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# Marconi caught-passed

- By Andrew Dettre -

The "impossible" has happened: beleaguered Marconi have been overtaken by West Adelaide and are closely pursued by South Melbourne.

Now the two giant Greek-based clubs have Marconi

sandwiched in between themselves.

To make Marconi's woes even more complete, the Philips Soccer League fined them \$1500 for not making two of their players available against Greece in June and on another charge.

This time Marconi are unlikely to fight the case and will shell with head cash.

out the hard cash.

Last Sunday Marconi suffered their third successive defeat, this one against local rivals Western Suburbs.

Since round 13 they have won two and lost six games — surely the most cataclysmic collapse by any title contender in living memory.

In the same period West Adelaide and South Melbourne have both collected 11 of the possible 16 points — enough to make the 1978 PSL title race a lively one.

Marconi last week played without the suspended Prskalo and without Ray Richards whose outspoken criticism of coach Rale Rasic in these pages last week earned him an official cold shoulder.

Even Easts Hakoah are still there with a slim hope of retaining their 1977 championship title.

They are only four points behind the leaders and, with six

rounds to go, could edge closer to the top.

Two factors are in Hakoah's favor.

One is that they have a match in hand — against Brisbane City — which could bring them up to 25 points.

Then, of course, Hakoah are one of the "form" teams and noted good championship finishers.

If Marconi's slump continues and if the two Greek-based teams become even slightly erratic, Hakoah may just sneak home and

To illustrate the incredible slump of Marconi, this is how the leading three teams have fared since round 9, the table showing the points they had week after week:

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Wests' skipper Peter Wilson seems to be shielding quite a few others in this picture; there is at left Marconi striker Mariani, at his chest level the bemused Stone and then, somewhere in the middle, the groping hands and peaked cap of young West goalie Woodhouse, with referee Tim Davies keeping an eye on this traffic jam. Western Suburbs handed out a 3-1 defeat to Marconi and Woodhouse, soon off to the USA with a Schoolboys team, was the young hero of his side.

season will again start eariy, in March, while the Philips Cup will be played over several weekends, starting on Anzac Day.

These were among decisions taken last weekend at the PSL meeting in Adelaide.

The League also fined Marconi a total of \$1500 on two charges.

One, carrying a penaity of \$1000, was for breaching PSL rules by not making two players, Sharne and Degney, available for the national team against Greece.

A fine of \$500 was imposed on Marconi for failing to protect from the crowd a linesman in their recent home game against Hakoah.

The League also censured Marconi for their provocative behaviour recently in Brisbane—but fined Brisbane City \$300 for the assault by one of their officials on Marconi coach Raie Rasic.

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However, aii this sudden revenue stiii did not deter the League from ordering aii 14 PSL ciubs to pay the sum of \$3000 to the PSL office, this being the shortfail between the Philips sponsorship and the increased airfare charges.

It seems that with air fares again rising on all domestic routes, the League faces further pro-biems to meet administrative costs.

The meeting also threw out a strong hint that as from next season, it wiii not accept grounds which don't have a proper and safe fence around the playing

Erskineviiie Ovai in Sydney is iikely to the the first victim of this ukaze, though, judging by the requiar "happy invasion" of the field at Hindmarsh and Middle Park, especially when Greek teams score, the League wiii have to do much more than insist on a 4ft-fence which even young boys can climb without raising a sweat.

Sydney Olympic, iong suffering tenants of Erskinevilie Ovai — where they can hardly ever play their home games — seems to have settled in weil at Barton Park.

St. George are willing to take in Olympic as regular tenants next season.

However, instead of playing double-headers, the two teams would ask for a 'reverse' draw from the PSL.

Olympic could do a lot worse than move to Barton Park which has perhaps the best playing surface in

The park's grandstand building has aiready started and by next March it wiii seat some 4000 people in total comfort. - Conducted by Val Hokin and Emmanuel Kanna -

South Sydney (Div. 7) is grateful to their first grade goalkeeper, Aaron Johansen, for his performance last Saturday, which helped his team hold Maccabi to a 2-2 draw. Despite a nagging leg injury after falling from a truck the previous week, he gave a courageous performance. South Sydney's first grade coach Linden Forrest was initiated into the role of reserve goalkeeper and later was heard to comment: "They didn't put it all in the text beak"

Camden (Div. 6) report that the local Macarthur District Broad-casting Station, 2CT, is giving good soccer coverage. Secretary Ron Dines participated in their soccer discussion program conducted by Alan Street last Sunday. One of Camden's top goal scorers, Barry Spragg, will be missed over the next few weeks as he takes a business trip to

Baulkham Hills, at the top of 4, are still undefeated. Last Sunday, in a rough game marred by cautions and in-juries, the Hills side was lucky to scrape through with a 2-2 draw against Hurstville Zagreb. After trailing twice, the tremendous fighting spirit of the Hills players pulled the game up for a lucky draw.

Bad news and good news come from Padstow Park (Div. 4). Glenda Robertson, wife of Larry, team manager, gave birth recently to a daughter, Rachael. And among the players, Johnny Ford suffered a knee injury during a practice session and will be missing from the competition for several weeks.

Fairfield West player Glenn Fleck would be one of the unluckiest players around. Midseason in '77, after forcing his way into first grade, he suffered a fractured ankle, putting him out of the game until recently. In his first match since, a friendly last Wednes-day night against North

## **AMATEURS**

North Sutherland lifted the prestigious Robertson Cup for under 21 teams with a 3-2 win over Loftus Rovers last Sunday at Potts Park.

East Bankstown won the Amateur under 18 Cup with a 5-1 margin over

Sydney Inter, he fractured his other ankle!

How many second division clubs can match Bonnyrigg Eagles for spectator support? At St. John's Park last Sunday 564 people saw a thrilling match against Kingsford. The result, 3-0 for the Eagles.

Alan Street, coach of Campbelltown City, is continuing the good work on the local station 2CT. Last Sunday on air there was a discussion between officials of local soc-cer clubs on the subject of putting their efforts together to strengthen the Campbelltown side. The new club, which would hope to attain the status of first division, will be run through the joint efforts of all other contributing clubs. More discussions will follow. The people taking part on this program were Ron Dines, secretary of Camden; Col Bolton, president of Ne-pean, and Ray Clarke, vice-president of Campbelltown

Hurstville Zagreb were very pleased to receive 30 new sky blue tracksuits as a donation from George Kalinic, a devout club supporter. This is a fitting reward for Zagreb's recent performances of eight matches without defeat.

Bankstown Sports Club (Div. 7) members and players all enjoyed a harbour cruise last Saturday organised by the

Bonnyrigg Eagles first grade defender Ashor Daniel had a double celebration last weekend. On top of his team's victory against Kingsford, his wife Janet gave birth to a son. Ashor has already put a demand to the club that his son is to be a

All fourth and fifth division clubs are asked to phone club news to Mr Emmanuel Kanna on (day) 662-0111 ext 497 (night) 50-7380; sixth and seventh division clubs to phone Mrs Val Hokin 604-3193.

This Sunday's Amateur Cup final will be played out on the Crest No. 6 ground at 12.30pm between Orange and the winner of Pittwater RSL and Cronulia Seagulis.

Might is have been possible to make a feature of the final at Orange, rather than playing it at 12.30pm on an open area in the suburbs?

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# UB PATROL

to the Cricket Ground Trust — in absentia. He is in Europe and won't be back until later this week. While it's pleasing that Bayutti was appointed, it's somewhat ironical that soccer's first representative on the Trust all but quit the game earlier this year.

A Marconi spokesman indicated that after his outspoken criticism of coach Rale Rasic, veteran RAY RICHARDS was unlikely to "kick a ball for us

Meanwhile, RALE RASIC denied stories that he had issued writs for libel against any Sydney daily newspapers. "All I asked for was a retraction of some incorrect statements,'

GEORGE are in the midst of highly confidential negotia-tions with a potential sponsor for a very substantial backing. All they are prepared to say at this stage is that the company is not connected with either tobacco or with drinks of any kind.

After a storm of publicity, Manly coach RICHARD ALAGICH was forced to re-sign. Earlier Alagich revealed that he had tried to motivate his players by showing them film clips of Nazi atrocities, including Jewish extermination camps. While his motives might have been impeccable, Alagich probably overstepped the borders of good taste.

dynamnic president, SAM GIUN-TA, lost his father recently, and has the deepest sympathies not only from members of the club but from all soccer fans.

The old "scourge" of Sutherland, the lack of scoring power, is beginning to rear its ugly head once again, and coach JOHN WATKISS is more than a little perplexed by the possibility. It seems the trouble has stemmed from the injury to powerhouse midfielder PAUL SMITH, who will be out for at least another month with a broken foot.

Yugal supporters wishing to make the trip down to Quean-beyan with their team on Sun-day, August 6, when YUGAL play MONARO, should get in contact with the club secretary at matches for bus tickets. The bus will leave from the club at 7am on the day of the game, and should return to Sydney by mid-

Bankstown have signed up former Marrickville Olympic striker BILL ANGELOPOULOS to add firepower to the forward line. Bill spent the past year in Greece, and on his return to Australia asked for a transfer from his cold for a transfer from his old

A highly successful "Soccer Night" was held at the AUBURN Soccer Supporters' Club last with players, members and officials and their wives and girifriends all getting together to create a friendly atmosphere within the club.

Newcastle has a city behind it

- By Keith Gilmour -

Over 100,000 spectators will have been pulled through the turnstiles by Newcastle United by the time the final whistle blows this year.

This is a phenomenal record for a club new to the Philips League, especially one so modestly placed on the table.

It will better the 99,732 drawn by the top 1977 club, Adelaide

We asked Newcastle club president Max Talbot about his club's achievement. He commented freely, whilst

pointing out that the views expressed were not given on behalf of the club's board of directors.

Q: Are Newcastle's crowds correctly stated?

A: They are spot on. We are responsible to the International Sports Centre for their share of the gates. We could go to court on the figures any day.

Q: What is Newcastle United's

crowd drawing potential?

A: We believe it will range from 6000 to 12,000 at present epending upon the standard the opposition. We are well aware that in our first year we are and have a long way to go in this regard.

Q: What methods do you use

to attract your crowds?

A: The reason for our success is not only soccer. People support Newcastle — their city. It is their side and their city and they have good reason to be proud of them both.

Q: What do you think of promotion and relegation?

A: I see it as having no positive value at this stage. The only time that it could be relevant is when we have built big clubs nationally.

Q: Why is this?

A: Because priorities have to be set so that funds are used for their best purpose, which is promotion of the clubs, rather than putting in too much to avoid relegation. So much work is needed to promote the game if clubs are to attract their lifeblood, which is large numbers of people.

Q: Could you expand further?
A: We need a consolidation

period. If we don't all get people in to the games we are all dead We can only improve on an area basis - one major area against

Q: How do we improve playing standards?

A: No more than a few players of overseas First Division standard are needed. There is no point in paying top money to the

Q: Newcastle have many over seas-born players?

A: The squad as a whole has a

big local content. Money is being invested in our juniors and it will pay off. Overall we have a big Australian player potential.
Q: How do you see the Philips
League developing?

A: When good clubs appear I expect we will support an extension to the South Coast (Wollongong), Tasmania and Western Australia. The NSW North Coast will also have a lot of potential. of potential.

Q: What is the composition of your crowds over their original nationalities?

A: The question is irrelevant We are not interested in partisan groups. It is the people of the City of Newcastle as a whole that we talk about.

Q: How do you relate this prin-

ciple to Sydney?
A: Probably it is not up to me to comment, but the principle of areas applies. Perhaps Sydney would do better with two teams and so would Melbourne, just as Adelaide and Brisbane have. Newcastle and Canberra should have one team each.

Q: Many see Sydney best served at this stage by South Sydney (Olympic/St. George), City (Wests/APIA/Hakoah), Liverpool (Marconi), and the west (Parramatta/Penrith, etc.) if they will get a shake on.

A: Obviously this is along the general lines of the separate areas that I have suggested.
Q: When Wollongong finally

joins in, do you see a return to the big Newcastle-South Coast clashes of past years?

A: A well-managed South Coast team is needed. The prin-ciple of areas will do the rest. Yes, it would be a big draw in Newcastle. Wollongong can speak for itself.

North Sydney Inter officials were living on their nerves for a few weeks re-cently until a council decision was made over who would lease North Sydney Oval. The North Sydney Rugby League Club applied to the council to lease the ground, which would have meant that the soccer club would have had to apply to the rugby club to use the field. This would not have been the most pleasing of situations, but as it turned out the council reconsidered an early favorable motion to the rugby club, and decided they would run the ground themselves, as the oval is the only large "stadium" on the North Shore and is used by many schools and other

Sutherland's goalkeeper MAL HAYNES is at present trying to regain fitness after a couple of months in and out of hospital over a cartilage operation. Mal first had the cartilages removed from one knee, but after a while the blood began to clot around the area, and so he had to be re-admitted to clean the wound. Now JOHN WATKISS feels that Mai should make steady progress towards fitness and could be ready within a month.

sports.

Yugal's RON DELANEY missed last week's match through a sprained ankle, but should be fit for this weekend.

Marrickville Olympic is bracing itself for the coming weeks when the ranks will be thinned out. Already the club has lost JOHN KARASPYROS, sold to Sydney Olympic, and Bill Angelopoulos to Bankstown. The next loss, though not a permanent one, will be youngster PETER KATHOLOS who will leave on August 6 with the schools team that is going to

Another excellent break for soccer on the AIRWAVES comes now on Sunday nights at 11pm, when 2EA presents 30 minutes about the code, with results and interviews.

YUGAL, still reshaping their image after last season's dis-astrous performance, have gained some valuable sponsorship from two com-panies. One is the well known Yugoslav airline, JAT, aiready involved with the Melbourne team Footscray, and the other company is Pacific Gorenje, marketers of refrigerators and freezers. The sponsorship ex-tends until the end of 1978 then further options may be taken up.

Two birthdays in the Bankstown camp: CHRIS ROOTSEY, the left back in first grade, turned 21 last Monday week, while the stopper, DAVE MORRISON, was 23 last

Although last week's break from competition football caused some upset in the Auburn camp, 

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disrupting the team's rhythm as it did, some good came out of it all. JOHN McDONALD, the busy midfielder, was suffering from a pulled hamstring muscle, so the week's lay off should see him in action this weekend.

Marrickville Olympic were very disappointed that their striker JIM BRYDEN decided to quit the club after only three outlings. Jim, who scored two goals in those few games, proved himself as a striker of considerable worth, and Mv. Olympic would dearly love another player who could stick them away with such venom. It seems that Jim returned to play for his old club in the amateur league, possibly hoping to win selection for a future Australian amateur team.

Second Division club BELMORE have successfully appealed against a Federation ruling which took a point off them and gave it to Polonia earlier in year. They won the point back and now have 16 points.

Two "old timers" out of soccer for some time came back last week to rescue Bankstown from the big drop. GERRY MESTRUM and ROGER BAMFORTH, both of whom had experiences with coaching, took over the team last week after Alec Kent re-

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## Azzurri loom as threat to leaders

The SA Rothmans State League championship season will swing back into action on Saturday with leaders Cumberland facing a danger game against Azzurri at Adley Reserve.

Azzurri, rested after their nonparticipation in the Federation Cup quarter-finals last week, have three straight wins behind to recommend their chailenge.

Cumberland, on the other hand, are faltering in their first serious championship bid, having gained only two points from their last three league outings. The reinstatement of Robert

Parks as first choice goalkeeper and the possible return after iniury of key fullback Laurie Peterson could boost Cum-berland back to their winning

Elizabeth City, four points behind Cumberland with five rounds remaining, seem certain to add to their tally against troubled Parra Hills at Ramsay

Hills parted company with neir coach Mario Danelli last Saturday after they were eliminated from the Federation

Cup by second division side Campbelltown-Budapest.
Assistant coach George Lazenby was placed in charge, but like his outer personale the but like his actor namesake who played James Bond, he will need to perform similar 007 feats to lift Hills who have failed to win any of their last six league

Enfield-Victoria (fifth) and Polonia (sixth) should figure in a closely fought battle at Rushworth Reserve.

Noarlunga United will continue their fight for top division survival with the game against Lion at Hindmarsh Stadium.

United are three points behind Para Hills, but their successful Federation Cup run may serve as a booster to their morale in the final vital five games.

Traditional rivals Croatia and Beograd should pack in a large crowd for their return clash at Hanson Reserve, with Beograd's recent form good enough to suggest that they are capable of reversing the 2-0 first round result.



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Joe Serafini

## VIC'S QUICKS

Last year's league champions Polonia are having a lean season, with the team in sixth position on the table and also eliminated from the

Cup.
Polonia's public relations officer, however, is quick to point out that both the reserves and juniors of the ciub are having a very successful

Poionia's reserves are currently second on their league table and have to replay their drawn Bailleti Cup quarterfinal

Cup quarterfinai.

The iuniors have established a clear five-point lead in their division and with five games remaining are odds on favorites to take out the title. The iuniors have also advanced to the semifinal of the Junior Cup.

Two Polonia players are approaching milestones in their careers. Barring injury or loss of form, Peter Stanczak will be playing his 200th club match on July 29 against USC Lion and a week later Gary Dooley will bring up his 100th match, against Croatia.

We're in need of two keen and reliable lads 12 years or over to sell "SW" at Hindmarsh's match next Sunday. All Rothmans League clubs are invited to ring 337-9113 (a.h.) if you have any news that could be of interest. Advertising space is available at a reasonable rate.

As a result of the Australian Soccer Press Association (SA Division) meeting held last week, the following were elected: President Cav J. Linarello, secretary F. Pangailo, treasurer J. Lindquist.

After last Saturday's matches, Noarlunga United, Cumberland United, Campbelitown-Budapest and cup holders Croatia will progress into the semifinals of the Federation Cup (formerly Wills

Cup). The semifinals will be played on August 12.

Croatia Adeiaide, the ambitious first division club, after years of planning and preparation, should move next year to their new \$1m sporting complex situated on a 2.7 acre block at Sixth Avenue, Bowden. Club secretary Dr Damir Culic said last week that the roofs on the clubhouse had just been completed. Dr Culic said that his club would entertain members of Meibourne sister club Croatia Essendon during their stay in Adelaide for the Philips Cup on July 26.

Enfield Victoria have promoted 16-year-old Brian Gale to the senior reserve team. Coach Ian Sims has high hopes for the youngster, and said that he had talent to become a first class 'keeper. The club's coaching staff is: U/13 Derek Durrant, U/14 Dave List, U/15 Jergen Gherken, U/16 Laurie Johnstone, U/18 Gerry Campbell, reserves Mike Borret and first team Ian Sims.

The Adelaide Coits Association will present its U/10 to U/18 cup finals at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday, August 6. The program will start at 9.30am and continue to 5.30pm, After 9.30am and continue to 5.30pm. After each game soccer personalities will bresent trophies and medals to winners and losing finalists. Among the personalities will be Alex Hasting president, and Ron Roberts chairman of the SASF. Les Spriggs chairman of SJSA. Ian Gossland president of SAASL. Mike Wells State coaching director, Peter Dorsi vice-chairman of both SAJSA and ACSA, and Mike Fitzhenry chairman of the Adeiaide Coits Association. Coits Association.

"The Goal" Soccer Shop of Gawier Place, Adelaide, has a comprehensive range of books for sale covering coaching, injuries and treatment, fiction and annuals, rules of our game, etc., including Coaching Games for Football, by Gunter Lammich and Dr Heinz Kadow; Injuries, Treatment of Football Injuries, by Harry Harris and Mike Varney, and many more. A national competition to "Soccer World" readers, sponsored by World" readers, sponsored by "The Goal", will start in this column next week.

USC Lion's gamble is paying off; at the start of the 1978 season under new coach Larry Craker they introduced five youngsters to the first team squad in S. Howlett, J. Jacob, R. Edwards, J. Booth and S. Bradley. Club secretary John Dnistranki said this week that his club, under coach Craker, have ideas to consolidate, rebuild and then rush for top honors.



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Adelaide City	7	1	2	28	11	15	
West Adelaide	6	1	2	14	7	13	
West Torrens	5	1	5	17	13	11	
SAIT	4	2	4	9	10	10	
Adelaidé Uni	4	2	4	15	17	10	
Brighton City	2	2	6	11	15	6	
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West Adelaide	8	1	-	40	4	17	
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ROTHMANS STATE LEAGUE TOP GOALSCORERS: J. Serafini (ED Azzurri) 10; D. Leane (Cumberland) 8; A. Jordan (Cractia) 7; S. Caggiano (USC Lion) 7; R. Tuffs (Enfield Vic.) 7; J. Foy (Noarlunga) 6; T. Hayes (Oroatia) 5; J. Larecki (Polonia) 5; N. Lees (Elizabeth) 5; B. Welsh (Cumberland) 4; A. Archer (Para Hills) 4; J. Kamieither (Beograd) 4; W. Bojczuk (Beograd) 4; I. Greenhaigh (Elizabeth) 4; R. Kowaiski (USC Lion) 4.

## SA FEDERATION

CUP RESULTS

MOARLUNGA UNITED 3 (Foy 2, Wetton) v

ADELAIDE CITY 1 (Signore).

Noarlunga Utd: Young, Martin, Ottaway,

White, Brown, Caughey, Wetton, Moore,
Foy, Artis, McArdle.

Adelaide City: Migliaccio, Jackson,
Thomas, Russo, Miller, Whitehead, Villani,

Ammirato, Roggiero, Rosso, Signore.

CUMBERLAND UTD 2 (Leane, Welsh) v VICTORIA 1 (Fyfe).

Cumberland: Parks, G. Leane, Mason,
Stuart, Bali, Evans, D. Leane, Degney,
Mahoney, Weish, Reeves.

Victoria: Green, Higgins, Waxmann, Fyfe, Schoenfield, Lane, Boyle (Brown), Mitchell, McNally, Tuffs, Hopper.

CAMPBELLTOWN BUDAPEST 1 (Barendregt) v PARA HILLS 0. Campbelltown: Scarsella, Garaffa, Raponi, Bianco, Booth, Natale, Centofanti, Chadwick, Hodgson, Haig, Matriciani, Para Hills: Ostendarp, Muldoon, Gardiner, Hilton, Humphreys, Williams, Ward, Archer, Durrant, Beli, Duncan.

ADELAIDE UNI 0 v CROATIA 2 (Kitlar

Harrow).

Adelaide Uni: Koutsamanis, Watson, Kailis, Hynd, Jensen, Rogers (Carapetis), Maresca, Wildsmith, Bell, Zafiris, Larosa.

Croatla: Przybyiske (Rushane). Williams, Iyanov, Holland, Kotlar, Bendall, Rogusic, Pope, Harrow, Thomson, Hays.

BAILETTI CUP: Polonia Adelaide 1 v Elizabeth City 1 (after extra time); Windsor Athletic 0 v Noarlunga City 2; Modbury 1 v Noarlunga United 0; Campbelltown Budapest 0 v West Fields APAC 1.

JUNIOR CUP: ED Azzurri 2 v Adelaide University 0; Para Hills 4 v Modbury 0; Polonia Adelaide 2 v West Adelaide 1; Enfield Victoria 1 v USC Lion 2.

Those whose livelihood depends on soccer go to considerable lengths at times to suggest new ways of making the game more exciting or, in recent years, less

We have all over the world thousands of well paid or even outrageously overpaid managers and coaches coming out with "ideas" for the improvement of soccer.

Then we have FIFA, UEFA and the venerable International Board whose job it should be to observe and digest trends and then propose measures to counter everything that is

dangerous or unhealthy.

Yet, I have not heard from anybody or any body the seemingly simplest remedy for one of the curses of modern soccer: that tedious, timid, unimaginative backpass.

So before I go any further I am suggesting to the

controlling international agencies two amendments to the

1. A player is not permitted to pass the ball back to his

goalkeeper from outside his own penalty box.

2. Once a ball has crossed the halfway mark, either as a pass or in company of a player, it cannot be played back across the line again without an opponent having touched it

Let's see the merits of the case.

Ever since teams began to tremble in fear over the possibility of losing, they guard their goalie as though he was a Vestal Virgin.

The goalie bounces the ball, rolls it out, picks it up and then finally through it to one of his defenders.

then finally throws it to one of his defenders.

That man looks around, sees an opponent some 20 metres away staring at the ball with jaundiced eyes — so he pushes

it back to the goalie.
Finally he picks it up, looks tentatively towards the halfway mark and kicks it to nobody in particular.

This intermezzo might have taken half a minute — 180th of

the entire match - lulling players and spectators into an indifferent stupor.

And when scenes like that are repeated about a dozen times during a game, you can write off some five or six minutes as dead loss.

But defenders play the ball back more often than that: whenever nothing better occurs to them — or when they feel insecure with the ball in possession — they push it or belt it "home", thus ending, for a while anyway, that particular

By eliminating this inane backpass, you would cut down sharply on the "dead time" of the match.

The other "crime" is even more serious. During the World

Cup we saw countless cases where a team lurched forward, limped across the halfway line and there, coming up against the retreating enemy, checked its advance.

Then came a series of totally useless square passes and if the opponents moved in for a challenge the ball was played

back to the freeback or stopper, even to the goalie.

At the beginning of the move the "attacking" team was perhaps 40 metres from the opponents' goal: then it finished up 120 metres from it.

## Hasty Retreat

I realise that in soccer it's not always possible to mount

attacks; at times you have to patiently build up your moves, wait for an opening, even "freeze" the ball.

But surely you can do all that without moving slowly forward and, at the first serious challenge, retreating back to

Now, what possible valid objections could be raised against these two proposals?

To the first — probably none. The interlude that so often takes place between goalie and defender — ball pushed back and forth, rolled, picked up, etc. — is sheer time wasting and merely annoys the fans.

As for the second suggestion, some coaches may object,

claiming that for "tactical reasons" (whatever those may be) it could be necessary to re-cross the halfway line.

Perhaps — but those "tactical reasons" are usually sickly

ones in the first place, dictated by fear, lack of imagination or the most negative motives.

If we want to speed up the game to entertain the

spectators — and this aspect cannot be overlooked — we must force teams to engage in combat rather than continuously avoid it by moving the ball back until it reaches its starting point. In basketball the same rule applies: once you've crossed

the halfway mark there is no return.

This is one reason why the game flows fast, is spectacular and why results now look like 102-98 and not of the old 31-27

In defence of my recommendations I would like to point out just one more thing.

Any rule in soccer must be clear, lucid, easy to police and simple to enforce at all levels, from World Cup to juniors.

And these belong to that category. Just as a referee and his linesmen watch all other action on the pitch, they can very easily determine whether a ball has been passed back from outside the hor or whether as the simple state. from outside the box or whether a team, having crossed the halfway line, has re-crossed it with the ball or with a pass.

## Occasional Dope

Another anomaly I would very much like to draw to the attention of FIFA authorities concerns the dope testing in World Cups.

As we know, two players, selected at random, are tested after each match in an effort to prevent players being drugged or doped.

That's great. But there is absolutely no such testing after

elimination matches the year before the finals.
I came back from Argentina with strong suspicion — based

on repeated whispers — that some of the teams in 1977 had been doped "to their eyeballs" during these elimination

It just doesn't make sense that FIFA wants to safeguard the interests of "pure sportsmanship" of the 16 finalists but doesn't give a damn how those 16 reach the finals.

If it's impractical to conduct tests during the preliminaries in the year preceding the finals, why bother a few months

Just because the facilities exist? Surely the principle involved here is an overpowering one.

If FIFA is so strongly opposed to doping, why not take steps to carry out tests after ALL elimination games?

And if that's not regarded as important, why bother a year

As it happens, the Australians could have been pumped full of miracle drugs in 1977 and perhaps could have reached the finals where, without such a crutch, they would have

But they wouldn't have been the only team to play way, way below their 1977 form . . .

- ANDREW DETTRE





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Canberra City

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**FITZROY:** Blasby 3, Selemidis 3, Provan 3, O'Reilly 3, Tansey 3, Bannon 3, Taylor 3, Campbell 4, Bozikas (Micevski: 35m, 2), Cole

Goal: 0-1 Marinello (85m). Referee: N. Karlich. Crowd: 4000

Fitzroy's iack of reserves proved costry on Sunday when defender Racovalis was transferred to Collingwood City and useful midlieider Joe Trent to Croydon City. And while coach John Margatitis stood grim-faced and tight-lipped after Canberra had inflicted their second consecutive beating, his counterpart John Warren greeted their first ever win in Meibourne with an emotional burst of cheers and

an emotional burst of cheers and waves to his players.
Canberra's narrow win was the culmination of their reientless efforts and determination against a lethargic Fitzroy. Under blustery conditions but favored by the toss, Canberra took advantage of the strong wind in the opening haif and played powerfully with Marinelio spearheading the forwards. However, it was Brian to victory forwards. However, it was Brian Stoddart who led his team to victory with his constant creations and brilliant defensive work. He had great support from his backline where

**Brisbane City** 

3(2)

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 4,

lozzelli 3, **Perry** 5, Tokesi 3, Kibbey 3, Pimblett 3, Echeverria

3 (Caldwell: 65m), Gaffney 3, Ratcliffe 3, Marley 4 (Johnson: 78m), Keiso 4.

One would need a full page of our paper to write about all the worthwhile things that took place this match. Both goalkeepers despite the soore, had more than

this match. Both goalkeepers, despite the soore had more than their fair share of great saves and the crowd was fully entertained by a match that, rather curiously, saw both teams have peak periods of realily top class performance alternating with low periods when certain individuals appeared to lose interest in the proceedings while "resting". Dave McLaren has made some shrewd moves on the market and the trading of Oilerton for the purchasing power that enabled Evans to slot in has given the side a fluid, sweet moving look that we in Brisbane have never before seen from South Melbourne.

Young Christopolous, a good boy this, started the action when he slotted a great ball through the defence for Cummings to casually slide home. For 20 minutes the southerners treated us to some delightful football but the next six minutes saw a weakness exposed. Such was the extent of their free, forward moving momentum, that suddently Echeverria spotted a man

forward moving momentum, that suddentity Echeverria spotted a man for man situation at the back and set Keiso away to rocket a shot off the bar only to find the onrushing Marley

Footscray

2(0)

FOOTSCRAY: Boiand 3, Kazi 5, Lujic 5, Kriaris 4, Kondarios 3, Ilioski 5, Rujevic 3, Piciaone 3, Palinkas 4, Vasic 4, Ristovski 5.

Goals: 0-1. Cummings (9m), 1-1 Mariey (21m), 2-1 Keiso (26m), 2-2 Christopolous (36m), 2-3 Campbell (47m), 2-4 Evans (70m), 3-4 Perry (90m). Referee: H. Witschge. Crowd: 2100. Cautions: Caiwell, Kibbey.

1(0)

CANBERRA CITY: Tilsed 5 Moulis 4, Milovanovic 4, Brown 4, Heywood 2 (Gruicic: 46m) Davies 3, Cant 4, **Henderson** 5 Byrne 4, Stoddart 5, Marinello

Henderson stood firm as a tower, biotting Gary Cole out of the game.

In the end, it was Tilsed's brilliance that heiped Canberra to both points. Reinstated after a week's speli, Tilsed brought off some acrobatic saves, denying Fitzroy the lead. While Canberra fought with zest Fitzroy proved to be a team of wanderers with little involvement in the game. Campbeil's exploits failed to alert his team-mates. It was only in the last 15 minutes that Fitzroy gained a bit of composure and applied pressure on their guests.

Marineilo, the little Canberra striker, must have left Australia with the fondest of memories. The witty wee Scot picked up a long clearance on the centre line, outplayed Selemidis, breezed into the penalty box and superbiy sidefooted his shot for a magnificent fareweil present which, at the same time, deservedly sank the hosts. Henderson stood firm as a tower.

Sth. Melbourne

4(2)

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Reilly 4

Pve 4. Baxter 4. Kalafaditis 4.

Hagegmaniouel 3, Christopolous

4, Rodgers 3, Wright 3, Campbell 4, Evans 4, Cummings

chesting it home. Five minutes later Kelso himself bullocked his way through a rather inspired defence and netted. Gity now looked really good and the Melbourne defence looked anything but confident. Then Evans showed all his experience when he popped up in a huge space on City's left, got the bail, hared down the wing and crossed hard and low for young Christopolous to net. Halfitime was a release from excitement but three minutes after the restart we were off again with a wonderfully worked set piece which saw Evans nod down to Campbeli who netted from close in. Play now became a bit untidy and it was no surprise when the more professional Souths had another set piece payola when the onrushing Evans picked up a bail that Wishart had paimed out. Campbeli had sent in the shot.

City now staged one of their famous grandstand finishes and when Campbeli was dispossessed in midfield a through bail found Johnson bearing in on goal. He crashed in a shot and Reility did well to stop it but only pushed it out to the little dynamic sweeper Perry who had run the length of the field in support.

- CON NIKOLOPOULOS

St. George

**Brisbane Lions** 

2(1)

2(1)

GEORGE: Coe Utjesenovic 4, Coates 3, J. O'Shea 4, Haffis 3, Grosse 4, Terry 2, Morgan 2, O'Connor 3, Hensman 2 (Djurisic 59m), R.

1-1 Hughes (18m), 1-2 Hughes Goals: 1-0 Morgan (5m), (64m), 2-2 Grosse (84m). Referee: W. Jones. Crowd: 4953

Two mis-headers from lanky Saints' striker Nev Morgan resulted in St. George being able to snatch a draw from a busy Lions side. First Morgan outjumped the defence and headed down a cross, to see the ball bounce up sharply into the roof of the Lions' net, and then with barely six minutes net, and then with barely six minutes to go, Morgan just managed to get a head to Utjesenovic's freekick, allowing Grosse to score, again with a header. In the intervening 80-odd minutes Lions looked by far the more polished side, holding the ball in midfield and defence if gaps didn't appear, and not wasting possession with such gay abandon as the Saints players.

players.
Morris, Neale and Laslo were all creative and industrious in midfield, while only John O'Shea could be placed alongside them from Saints. Coates again disappointed contributing precious little in imagination or determination. Both Bennett and Hermiston played excellent games, but when Hughes had put his side ahead, these two

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 3, L. Wilson 3, Hermiston 4, Bennett 4, Niven 3, Neale 3, Potter 4, Lasio 3, Amos 3 (G. Wilson 87m), Hughes 4, Morris

decided to try and put up the shutters and hold out for the 20-odd minutes.

This was Lions big mistake, as it allowed freedom for both Utjesenovic and Grosse to roam upfield.

As it turned out they were both involved in the equaliser, but more than this, Utjesenovic finally put to use his fine attacking sense and Saints showed some purpose in the final 15 minutes. Hughes for Lions was a constant menace up front, and from the three or four clear chances he had he scored twice, in true goal-poacher style.

goal-poacher style.
St. George still lack a main striker of PSL standard, with Morgan being of PSL standard, with Morgan being far too slow, and Hensman and O'Connor reality only wingers. Robert O'Shea, for so long thrust up front as a makeshift striker, was recalled to midfield but had a poor game, while Peter Terry was caused all kinds of bother by Hughes and Laslo, both of whom worked several fine moves along the Saints' left flank.

— STEPHEN DETTRE

## Adelaide City

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshail 3. B. Nyskohus 4, Yung 3, Besir 4, Lister 5, Perin 3, Muniz 3, Deans 3, Marwe 2 (Marocchi: 54m), J. Nyskohus 4, Northcote 4.

Goal: 0-1 Trenter (28m) Referee: C. Bambridge (Vic.). Crowd: 5602. Cautions: Muniz,

This match provided the most dismai spectacie of the Adelaide Philips League season. Almost 6000 fans, including the PSL management committee, braved the bitterly cold winds expecting City to reproduce their "Marconi" form, but any resemblance of that august body to the City side which floundered on Sunday was purely coincidental. However, full credit must go to Hakoah for their expert handling of the conditions to graph two opinions. the conditions to grab two points and remain in contention to retain their title. The blame for the game failing to entertain must rest squarely with City who were unable to take advantage of the strong wind in the second half. Easts, it could be said, also failed to fully exploit the elements when they only ied by a goal at the interval, but their defence was far more composed than City's your at his thievan, but their delender was far more composed than City's when they had the wind against them. The match winning goal came after a chapter of defensive accidents, but it was fitting that big Mark Trenter should have been the man responsible for the success with one of his tallim header. Trenter one of his telling headers. Trenter came into Hakoah's line-up to cover for suspended fullback Kevin Mullen for suspended fullback Kevin Muilen and was an instant success. City was forced into a last minute change because of a hamstring injury to Jimbo Muir, while doubt over the fitness of Gary Marocchi and Murray Barnes meant that both teams had an Australian international on their reserve bench. Marocchi dispelied queries about his suspect ankle by lifting City when he replaced Robert Marwe for the final 36 minutes, but his efforts were insufficient to break Hakoah's grip.

his efforts were insufficient to break Hakoah's grip.
Former Beograd and SA goalkeeper Todd Clarke, aithough by no means under constant siege, played a significant role in Hakoah's win. He placed the City defence under pressure with long wind-assisted clearances in the first

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1 (0)

EASTS HAKOAH: Clarke 5. Thomson 4, O'Connor 3, Mowbray 4, Stevenson 4, Watson 4, Souness 4, Campbell 3, Smith 3, Silva 4.

half and made two vital saves. The first, two minutes after Hakoah had scored, was a gem as Clarke dived spectacularly to clutch a sizzling drive from Johnny Nyskohus. The second was a fine near post effort from a stinging long shot by fullback Fred Yung. City were unlucky seven minutes from full-time when Dixie Deans accepted a return pass from Agenor Muniz only to rap the post with a solid shot. But, alas, these were isolated highlights of a game crammed with "lowlights" of indecisive build-ups and meekly surrendered passes to the opposition from both sides with City the principal offenders. It's a pity that the match provided so little fodder for the match provided so little lodder for the Channel 0-10 cameras. Editing of the video-tape should prove a simple task particularly since there will be no need to search for a "goal-of-the-month".

— ALLAN CRISP

- ALLAN CRISP

## Syd. Olympic

Newcastle

1(1)

OLYMPIC: Meier 4, McIntosh 3, Luckett 3, Wilson 3, Markland 4, Cross 3, Laing 3, Jamieson 3, Allan 3, Pirie 3, **Ainslie** 5. **NEWCASTLE:** Dando 3, Willis 3, Endacott 3, Mason 4, Summerscales 4, Drinkwater 3, Sneddon 3, Catalovski (Tredinnick 20m 3), **Boden** 5, Curran 4, Amey 3.

1 (0)

Goals: 1-0 Ainsiie (22m), 1-1 Boden (77m). Referee: P. Rampiey. Crowd: 4953 (double-header). Cautions: McIntosh,

It was fitting that the goals in the game were credited to Olympic's Allan Ainslie and Newcastle's Ken Boden. Both were by miles the two most skilful players in the match. Ainslie's goal came in the 22nd minute from a left-foot drive that was destined for the bottom left-hand corner from the spilitsercood that it corner from the split-second that it left his boot. It was Boden who almost had the equaliser seven amiost had the equaliser seven minutes later. Curran centred with a low ball and Olympic were fortunate indeed that Gary Meier's great reflex save cut off a near certain goal from what could be described as a delicately-taken low scissors kick from Boden, who had his back to the

The actual equaliser came 13 minutes from the end. Curran crossed from the left right to the far post and Boden outwitted the defence to cut a placing beautiful product production. glorious header back across goal and into the net. Throughout the game Newcastle's resolve enabled

them to create three times as many scoring chances as the Sydneysiders but apart from Boden they lacked the skill to finish off.

The Olympic team generally had more ability, but their play was far too flat on the day and nothing like what they had turned on over the previous three wins. In fact, both teams came in fits and starts. They would string together some good passes and then give the bail away.

The biggest disappointment on the day was Billy Pirie. He never really got into the game — a strange situation for a player who has once again proved on a short visit that he has more dynamism than most players who come here. Olympic coach Joe Marston was more than cateful or the sydneys the strange strength of the strange of the s oach Joe Marston was more than satisfied with a point, but no doubt during the week he will emphasise that he expects much more concentration against Lions at Perry Park on Sunday.

Marconi

MARCONI: Maher 3, Jones 3

- KEITH GILMOUR

### West. Suburbs Easts Hakoah

3(2)

WESTERN SUBURBS: Wodehouse 5, Skellern 3, Turnbuil 3, Rowden 4, Wilson 3, Harding 2, Stone 4, O'Donnell 2, Wodehouse 5, Fisher 4, Eaton 3, Vernon 3.

**Goals:** 1-0 Fisher (23m), 2-0 Fisher (40m), 2-1 Vieri (41m, pen), 3-1 Vernon (85m). **Referee:** T. Davies. **Crowd:** 2126.

Western Suburbs hustied, bustied and tackied Marconi so much out of their stride that they became a mere shadow of the fluent attacking unit seen earlier in the year. Had Eaton converted a fifth minute penalty instead of slamming it over the bar, the match could have been well and truly over at halftime. Marconi have lost all cohesion and teamwork up front, while their midfielders make more sideways moves than forward progresss. Western Suburbs hustled bustled

Degney led them into attack with his strong overlapping runs more often than did passes from Vieri and Marconi mainsprings with his effective marking of Sharne and with Ollerton rarely seen until late in the game, Marconi simply had no striking power. Wodehouse had nothing to do in the first 45 minutes but more than accord his kopp in the second half earned his keep in the second haif

(Berry: 46m), Degney 4, Russell 3 (Selvage: 52m), Brogan 3, Jankovics 3, Ollerton 2, Vieri 3, Rooney 3, Mariani 3, Sharne 2.

with a show of brilliance aided by a

with a show of brilliance aided by a touch of luck.
Fisher capitalised on a bad Marconi defensive error to score the first and was on hand to finish off a good move between Vernon and the irrepressible Stone for the second. Vieri's benaity a minute later but new heart into Marconi; for the next 25 minutes they bombarded the West goal. A few chances were scraped off the line or saved by Wodehouse but the main culprit was always the last pass which was either inaccurate or slow.

slow.
Towards the end, with Marconi now desperate. Wests staged some fast sorties: Eaton, Vernon and Stone were always eager to run at the Marconi goal. Finally Vernon sealed the game when his 15-metre drive which scraped in under the divinor. which scraped in under the diving Maher's body.

- ROGER DEWICK

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## TOP SCORERS C. Eaton (Wests)

The match, after which East Adelaide grabbed the lead in the

PSL, reality could have gone either way as both teams persisted with an attacking strategy from beginning to end. The only real blemish on this

end. The only real blemish on this fast, entertaining game was the

Boden (Newcastle) Vieri (Marconi) Coie (Fitzroy) Gruicic (Canberra) Jankovics (Marconi) Ollerton (Marconi) Hughes (Lions) O'Connor (St. George) Campbell (Hakoah)
J. Nyskohus (Ad. City) Sharne (Marconi) Siiva (Hakoah) Pirie (Olympic) Byrne (Canberra) Ainslie (Olympic) Cummings (Sth. Melb.) McGregor (West Adel:) Mariey (Bris. City) expulsion of Graham Norris after 50 minutes for repeated fouls. He had first haif for a foul on Lujic, then sent

West Adelaide

2(0)

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 3, Tymczyszyn 2, Reynolds 5, Kambas 3, Jones 3, McGachey 5, Boyle 3, Bozanic 4, Norris 1,

Honeyman 3, McGregor 5.

McGregor (73m). Referee: J. Dixon. Crowd: 1000. Sent

off for another crude foul on Kriaris

Both teams produced some f
football with Footscray always looking the more skilful of the teams However, it was West Adelaide which took the initiative through Reynoids and Bozanic, both having and Bozanic, both having biockmaster shots saved by Boland. Vasic was once again the cool mastermind for Footscray, but for all

mastermind for Footscray, but for all his scheming Footscray struggled for a long time to score.
Finally, it was Kriaris who showed his strikers how it should be done with an explosive run from midfield before beating Crook. West Adelaide became frustrated and when reduced to 10 men, Vasic increased the hosts lead Rut despite this West Adelaide. lead. But despite this West Adeiaide

the eternal fighters, never gave up.
Captain McGachey was involved in both goals. Before the first he sent over a fine corner to Reynolds who rose well and set it up for Jones. The equaliser was just as well executed when McGachey sent a great throughbail to McGregor who split the Footscray defence before beating

## PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

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1 (2) WEST ADELAIDE	20	12	3	5	32	23	27		9	6	_	3	17	12	12	11	6	3	2	15	11	15
2 (1) MARCONI	20	11	4	5	41	25	26		10	7	1	. 2	27	13	15	10	4	3	3	14	12	11
3 (3) SOUTH MELBOURNE	20	9	7	4	33	24	25		10	5	3	2	18	10	13	10	4	4	2	15	14	12
4 (4) E.S. HAKOAH	19	9	5	5	34	20	23		9	4	2	3	14	8	10	10	5	3	2	20	12	13
5 (5) FITZROY	20	7	7	6	31	29	21		10	5	3	2	17	9	13	10	2	4	4	14	20	8
6 (6) BRISBANE LIONS	20	6	9	5	28	28	21		9	3	5	1	11	9	11	11	3	4	4	17	19	10
7 (8) WESTERN SUBURBS	20	7	6	7	35	36	20		10	4	4	2	19	15.	12	10	3	2	5	16	21	8
8 (7) ADELAIDE CITY	20	7	4	9	28	28	18		11	5	2	4	18	12	12	9	2	2	5	10	16	6
9 (9) SYDNEY OLYMPIC	20	6	6	8	27	34	18		10	2	3	5	13	17	7	10	4	3	3	14	17	11
10 (10) FOOTSCRAY	20	5	7	8	19	28	17		10	1	3	6	10	16	5	10	4	4	2	9	12	12
11 (11) NEWCASTLE	20	4	8	8	26	33	16		10	2	4	4	15	17	8	10	2	4	4	20	16	8
12 (14) CANBERRA	20	3	10	7	21	32	16	1	10	1	8	1	14	15	10	10	2	2	6	7	17	6
13 (13) ST. GEORGE	20	6	3	11	25	32	15		10	4	1	5	14	15	9	10	2	2	6	9	14	6
14 (12) BRISBANE CITY	19	6	3	10	24	32	15		11	4	2	5	13	16	10	8	2	1	5	11	16	5



## PHILIPS LEAGUE

# Hakoah set to give title last big shake

Beset with internal troubles both on and off the field, Marconi this week face another mammoth task in taking on the high flying South Melbourne at Bosslev Park.

- By Stephen Dettre -

Marconi made it five losses out of seven games last week when they were thrashed by Western Suburbs, and it seems possible that they will again be beaten.

South Melbourne have won their past two matches, scoring eight goals in the process, as as looking a class side throughout.

The mighty midget, George Campbell, now joined by Alun Evans, should be busy and creative enough to outplay a Marconi team that is fraught with

The only real hope for Marconi is that Jankovics may regain full fitness, yet it is surely hoping for a lot to place the full burden on his shoulders when other, more experienced players litter

Newcastle United, seemingly beaten and out of it last week, staged a dramatic re-vival in the last 15 minutes and could so easily have even grabbed the winner.

Followed by a tremendous group of supporters all the way from Newcastle, making the trip in five coaches, Newcastle production that the state of the ved they have the fighting spirit

Kenny Boden is a fine ball playing forward, and if he can score goals like last week's on a regular basis, then the "KBers should cause even Adelaide City

Adelaide, once the epitomy of elegant, winning football in Australia, have faltered badly in recent weeks, losing three from

Dixie Deans has been almost totally biotted out of most-matches, an unfortunate feature for the fans, but unavoidable

from a manager's point of view. Both teams can, and oc-casionally do, play attractive football, so a close match is tipped, and a Newcastle home

win is a possibility. The conquerors of Marconi in the past two weeks, Hakoah and Western Suburbs, meet this weekend in a clash which, sent form, but, because of their

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Newcastle v Adel. City

Hakoah v West. Sub.

Fitzroy v St. George

Footscray v Canberra

Lions v Olympic

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SOCCER LEAGUE

in the PSL so far, has always

provided entertaining games. Hakoah, following their excellent 1-0 victory over Adelaide City, and with a game in hand, are poised to streak away from Fitzroy and so seal the fate of the vital fourth position - or even go

higher.
This match brings together some of the finest attackers in the game, with Clive Eaton, especially, standing out as the

league's top scorer.

Others to mention are the moody but brilliant Ernie Campbell, the gazelle-like Hilton Silva, the poised but deadly Terry Smith, and the young and tenacious Alan Fisher, all playing for two teams that score goals regularly.

A win to Hakoah would be the logical result, but Wests may care nothing for logic.

Fitzroy, now with two losses on the trot behind them, will hope to reverse that unhealthy trend when they take on the still struggling St. George at Middle Park.

Fitzroy's record so far this season against the lower teams is not good, having drawn with

is not good, having drawn with Newcastle, Canberra and lost to

the Saints in the first round.
Buljevic and Co. seem to have run dry up front after such a promising spell, and it seems that after relying so heavily on Buljevic, Bozikas and Campbell to produce the goods, Fitzroy have little to fall back on in lean times.

The scene at St. George is little better, and it is distressing to see such a fine club side disintegrate before your very eyes as they lose the last remaining strands of the old Saints style.

At the heart of the defence, it is only Brendan Grosse who holds the pieces together, with Utjesenovic mainly being a creator, while in midfield John O'Shop has been selled use to O'Shea has been called upon to

This match is anyone's on pre-

I.S.C., 2pm

Wentworth, 3pm Middle Park, 3pm

Perry Park, 3pm

Schintler, 3pm

higher placing, Fitzroy would

have to be favored to win.

The "Ainslie Atheneans" travel north this weekend to take on the Lions in their den at Perry Park for a clash that could really tighten up things around the fourth and fifth

gained their fifth point in three weeks, due largely to that much quoted Ainsile left foot, when the effervescent Scot whipped home a 20-metre shot on the run for the Sydney team's only goal in a draw with Newcas-

Ainslie was less dominant in the team than in previous weeks, but then the whole side, after such a promising opening first half, lacked the energy to keep up the pace.

Lions, spearheaded by their powerhouse striker Alan Hughes, his curly mane marking him as the "chief Lion", played some creative and calculating football against St. George and could have held out for a win at 2-1.

Their mistake was to try and defend for the last 15 minutes, allowing Saints to fight back.

Both Lions and Olympic like to attack, and although both sets of defences contain big, powerful men, they can be easily beaten, and therefore goals should abound

A win to the Sydney team is

Footscray, recovering somewhat from the hiding they had received the week before, gained a draw with the new PSL leaders, Westad, last Sunday, and now take on a revitalised Canberra.

Footscray can play "beautiful" football, but are also a team which can fold if put under enough pressure and not favored

ndly by "Lady Luck". Canberra have decided to throw off the drawing habit, now that they have found winning is more pleasurable, and may even make victories their new wont.

A draw is the most likely result here, though if their spirits have been sufficiently roused. Can berra may just be able to pull off

the hat trick.

West Adelaide, now the clear-cut leaders for the first time, must surely feel proud of their achievement, after haulthemselves halfway up the table to knock off the "invincibles".

Westad's success could be basically put down to a combination of outstanding dividuals who play to a sin system but they do this with

nearly 100% efficiency.

McGregor, Honeyman and
Boyle are non-stop workers,
while Norris and Pillans are
dangerous merely by their pre-

sence, allowing others to get into space to score. Alas, this time they will miss the suspended

Also at the back is the brilliant captain McGachey, the livewire captain McGacriey, the investige adventurer Reynolds, the willy old fox Kambas, and Jones and Tymczyszyn, two Australian lads loaded with talent and getting the chance at Westad to use it.

Their opponents this week are Brisbane City, the new wooden-spooners, who have plummetted unbelievably into last place after a run of abysmai results and performances.

In this top versus bottom clash there should surely be no sur prises and a healthy victory to

Another two clubs have been Another two clubs have been accepted for next year's proposed State League, the magical potion that will be the cure for all illis, according to some. St. George, a Greek-based local First Division side and Frenchville, from Rockhampton, are Frenchville, from Hockhampton, are the latest successful aspirants. They join other Brisbane teams Southside Eagles, Grange Thistle, Mt. Gravatt and Ipswich club, Ipswich United, as the "local" entrants. Townsville have also been included, so it could be said the League is now well into the feasibility store

PSL clubs City and Lions must surely be taiking seriously to their bank managers, as the continued drift in their "gates" must surely be a worrying factor. The crowds are now barely scraping the 2000 mark and this sort of revenue is just not sufficient to make the running of a PSL club a going concern. For years PSL club a going concern. For years the two clubs enjoyed the benefits of the true ethnic support, always there while the clubs were top dogs, not so keen when the chips were down. Now, with improved standards but iess victories only the diehard true supporters are left.

- J. BINNIE

## Melbourne

South Melbourne weicome another import on Monday morning, the Scotsman Frank Munro. The tail, solid defender despite the weight of his 30 years. retains the guile that established him among Scotland's too seeded players. From Aberdeen Munro moved to Wolves, where he played 300 games, before ionning Cetto. He was capped nine times with the Scottish U 23 national side.

Another import ioins South Meibourne on the 26th of the month. Swedish 22-year-old Herby Bergman. He is known as a talented extremely fact criticar.

South Melbourne have placed on the transfer list Christ Kent (ex-Ringwood City: Peter Vaughan (ex-Mooropibark; and McGuiness

Fitzroy's former captain Rakovalis

Newcastie United's view is that the strengthening of their squad with four players of the right standard will have them knocking at the door in 1979.

The ciub board has authorised coach Alan Vest to be on the lookout. The players could come from Newcastie, PSL clubs, some of the State League young topliners who are under review — or from anywhere in the world for that matter.

Apart from sponsorship. Newcastie were put under way this season by five businessmen who each ient the club \$20,000 each.

Gate receipts have been excellent, but without a licensed club of their own, money does not grow on trees.

Newcastle are keen to increase their local content and, indeed, John Sneddon, Slav Catalovskir and Neal Endacott could now be regulars, with Peter Tredinnick knocking on the

Youngsters Raiph Dixon and Steve Toungsters Haiph Dixon and Steve Parsons have been brought into the squad from the youth team, but Vest will be happy indeed if he can introduce two players a season from this source at present. was sold to Metro League club Coilingwood City, and mid-fielder Joe Tront to Croydon City.

South Meibourne are negotiating with-Olympiakos of Piraeus (Greece) for a series of games in Australia around Christmas-time.
The latest reports suggest a potential agreement depending on the dates proposed by the local team.

- C. NIKOLOPOULOS

An enhusiastic group of supporters welcomed the Canberra City squad back from Melbourne on Sunday night. Former Federal Fessurer Phil Lynch must have wondered just how low his repent ordire had become after weaving his way unnoticed through this airoort

Fullbacks Danny Moulis and Mike Hovanovic members of the Furibacks Danny Moulis and Mike Milovanovio members of the Australian Schoolboys touring side, eceived their gear in Melbourne on Sunday Coach Bobby McLachlan presented them with their tracksuits, shirts shorts socks and Argentina. 78 boots The two youngsters will leave with the rest of the squad on August 7 for the USA after diaying their last game against Marconi in Sydney.

Defender Gary Parker left the country suddenty Jast week no doubt hooing to play in the new English season However a transfer ee would have to be baid to Canberra City first. Another defender, Roy Stark is temporarily out of action after a going injury in training. Roy Stark, is temporal after a groin injury in training — CHRIS KUNZ



## SYDNEY YOUTH LEAGUE



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Olympic v St. George Dragons, 4-0
Marconi Raiders v Western Suburbs, 1-0
St. George Colts v Western NSW, 7-1
Newcastle v Marconi Comets, 1-1
Easts Hakoan, bye.

NEXT WEEKEND:
Wentworth Park, 11am, Sunday
Int, Sp. Centre, 12 noon, Saturday
Wentworth Park, 3pm, Saturday
Wentworth Park, 3pm, Saturday
Bossley Park, 1pm, Sunday
Bye: Western NSW

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Easts Hakoah v Olympic

Marconi Comets v St. Geo. Colts

Bye: Western NSW

	Hakoah	Marconi	Fitzroy	Adel. City	West. Sub.	St. George	West Adel.	Footscray	Br. Lions	Br. City	South Melt	Olympic	Canberra	
Hakoah		0-0	2-1	1-2	23/7	20/8	6/8	1-2	1-3	2/7	0-0	5-0	3-0	1-0
Marconi	1-2		4-0	1-1	6-2	2-1	2-0	1-2	3-1	3-2	26/7	20/8	6/8	4-7
Fitzroy	1-1	4-1		3-0	0-3	23/7	1-1	27/8	0-0	1-0	4-1	3/1	0-1	6/
Adel. City	0-1	4-0	20/8		4-2	1-0	1-2	0-1	6/8	3-2	1-1	0-1	3-1	1-1
West. Sub.	3-2	3-1	2-3	30/7		2-1	1-2	0-0	2-2	3-1	6/8	2-2	20/8	1-1
St. George	1-3	13/8	2-0	2-1	27/8		0-1	30/7	2-2	2-0	0-2	1-2	2-1	2-3
West Adel.	3-2	30/7	3-2	27/8	13/8	1-4	5	1-2	3-0	23/7	3-1	0-1	2-0	1-(
Footscray	1-1	0-2	1-2	0-1	2-3	2-0	2-2		20/8	2-2	0-2	6/8	23/7	0-
Br. Lions	1-1	0-3	13/8	3-1	3-1	0-0	1-0	5-2		27/8	1-1	23/7	2-2	30/
Br. City	0-3	0-3	1-1	2-1	0-0	6/8	0-1	3-0	0-1		3-4	3-2	1-0	20/
South Melb.	30/7	0-3	1-1	13/8	2-1	5-2	20/8	4-0	2-1	0-1		1-1	0-0	3-0
Olympic	27/8	1-1	30/7	2-1	0-1	2-0	2-4	1-1	2-4	13/8	1-2	(:	1-2	1-
Canberra	13/8	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	30/7	27/8	1-3	W. 1	2-
Newcastle	1-4	27/8	2-2	23/7	2-1	1-2	0-1	13/8	2-2	2-3	1-1	1-1	3-0	

For every match we took Sunday dates. However, some matches will be played on Saturdays, one day earlier than indicated in the squares.

### Hindmarsh, 2.30pm West Adel. v Bris. City Marconi, 3pm Marconi v Sth. Melb. **NEXT WEEK**

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 22

SUNDAY, JULY 23

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Canberra v Brisbane City . . . . Bruce Stadium, 3pm Sth. Melbourne v Easts Hakoah . . . Middle Pk, 3pm

## SUNDAY, JULY 30

West. Suburbs v Adelaide City ... Wentworth, 3pm Easts Hakoah v Bris. City ... ... Wentworth, 1pm St. George v Footscray ... ... Barton, 3pm West Adelaide v Marconi ... Hindmarsh, 2.30pm Olympic v Fitzroy ... ... Erskineville, 3pm Brisbane Lions v Newcastle Utd . Perry Park, 3pm Brisbane Lions v Newcastle Utd . Perry Park, 3pm

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William St., Five Dock **Telephone: 713-8672** 



**THURSDAY, JULY 20:** Disco night compered by radio personality Chris Ball.

FRIDAY, JULY 21: Request Dance Night — Ray Williams

SATURDAY, JULY 22: DI GEORGESON — Swinging popular SUNDAY, JULY 23: Film 2pm, starring Charles Bronson and Jacqueline Bissett. 8pm: UGLY DAVE GRAY — well known to members — side-splitting humour at its best.

TUESDAY, JULY 25: Euchre Night.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE FOR MEMBERS

## St. George-Budapest Soccer Club Ltd.



84 Victoria Ave., Mortdale **Telephone: 579-6977** 

THURSDAY, JULY 20: Hungarian Movie - 8.00pm

FRIDAY, JULY 21: MARK BLUETT - 8.00pm.

SATURDAY, JULY 22: Talent Quest — 4th Heat, 8 00pm

SUNDAY, JULY 23: Disco — 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26: Disco - 7.30pm.

Book now for Hungarian Comedians KABOS LASZLO and CSALA ZSUZSA — August 12 and 18. Booking fee \$5.00.

FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION

## **NSW TABLES**

DIV.	1, GI	RAE	)E 1				
	W	D	L	F	A	P	
Croatia	13	-	2	35	7	26	Bondi
Monaro	8	4	3	29	18	20	Bathurst
Sutherland	9	2	4	22	11	20	Gladesvill
Meiita	10	_	5	26	17	20	Nepean
APIA	8	3	6	23	15	19	Port Hack
Auburn	7	2	5	31	17	16	Lethbridg
Toongabbie	5	6	5	17	17	16	Wenty
Mv. Olympic	6	3	7	19	19	15	Dee Why
Yugai	6	2	6	23	28	14	Lane Cove
Maniy	4	6	7	17	34	14	Yagoona
Avaia	4	2	7	14	20	10	Riverstone
Granville	3	3	9	14	28	9	West Ryde
Arncliffe	2	3	11	8	29	7	
Bankstown	2	2	11	13	31	6	

DIV. 1. GRADE 2	
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Manly 12 2 2 38 10 26	
Sutherland 10 1 4 44 13 21	
Croatia 10 1 4 33 16 21	
Granville 9 3 4 28 17 21	
Arncliffe 8 4 3 36 11 20	
APIA 8 3 4 20 16 19	
Auburn 7 1 5 28 15 15	
Melita 6 3 4 20 19 15	
Mv. Olympic 5 4 6 22 26 14	
Toongabbie 3 4 8 17 27 10	
Yugai 4 1 10 15 35 9	
Avaia 3 — 11 16 33 6	
Bankstown 2 1 12 12 42 5	
Monaro 2 1 12 12 52 5	

DIV.	1, GI	RAL	DE 3			
Sutherland	9	4	1	32	8	22
Maniy	10	1	3	30	17	21
Granville	7	3	3	18	11	17
Arncliffe	7	3	4	23	18	17
APIA	7	2	5	22	17	16
Bankstown	5	3	6	19	21	13
Meiita	5	2	6	10	15	12
Avaia	5	2	7	17	26	12
Croatia	3	5	3	14	15	11
Yugai	2	5	7	23	28	9
Toongabbie	3	3	7	18	26	9
Auburn	3	1	7	8	16	7
Mv. Olympic	2	2	10	5	26	4

DIV. 2, GRADE 1											
Ku-ring-gai	12	3	1	42	13	27					
Revesby	10	4	2	31	20	24					
Blacktown	10	3	3	36	13	23					
Polonia	6	7	2	31	19	20					
Uni. of NSW	8	1	7	39	28	17					
Beimore	5	6	5	22	19	16					
Warringah	6	3	7	22	19	15					
NS-Inter	5	3	5	21	23	13					
Gladesville	3	4	8	23	38	12					
Queens Park	5	1	10	29	47	11					
Guildford	2	2	10	21	37	6					
Marrickville	1	3	12	17	53	5					
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DIV.	2. GF	RAE	DE 2			
Uni. of NSW	12	2	1	41	16	26
Beimore	12	3	1	36	15	26
Ku-ring-gai	10	4	1	42	18	24
Giadesville	8	3	5	33	19	19
Blacktown	7	3	5	32	21	17
Revesby	7	3		27	21	17
Polonia	5	5	5	28	23	15
Marrickville	3	4	9	24	45	10
NS-Inter	3	3	7	20	30	9
Warringah	2	3	10	16	40	7
Guildford	1	4	8	15	27	6
Queens Park	2	2	11	14	45	6

DIV.	2, GI	RAI	DE 3				
Beimore	10	5	2	43	12	25	
Blacktown	10	4	2	37	14	24	
Warringah	10	4	2	25	10	24	
Giadesville	11	2	3	40	11	24	
Ku-ring-gai	11	1	3	33	13	23	
Polonia	7	2	6	31	21	16	
Revesby	6	2	-7	33	23	14	
Queens Park	3	3	8	20	25	9	
NS-Inter	4	1	8	10	24	9	
Uni. of NSW	3	3	9	17	43	9	
Guildford	3	- 1	10	16	28	7	
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	Nepean	14	2	1	61	21	30	
	Bathurst	13	2	2	39	11	28	
	Bondi	10	3	3	34	19	23	
	West Ryde	6	6	5	23	22	18	
	Yagoona	4	7	6	26	34	15	
	Port Hacking	5	4	6	29	35	14	
	Lethbridge	5	3	7	21	22	13	
	iane Cove	5	3	8	19	24	13	
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	Riverstone	2	7	7	16	27	11	
	Dee Why	4	2	10	28	36	10	
	Wenty	2	4	10	12	50	8	

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DIV.	3, GF	RAD	DE 2			
Nepean	12	3	2	40	12	27
Giadesviile	12	1	3	52	20	25
Yagoona	9	5	3	45	21	23
Port Hacking	8	2	5	33	23	18
Dee Why	6	5	5	28	24	17
iethbridge	7	2	6	27	20	16
Bondi	6	2	8	27	32	14
Bathurst	4	4	9	19	44	12
Lane Cove	3	5	8	20	27	11
Riverstone	4	3	8	23	47	11
West Ryde	4	1	11	20	39	9
Wenty	3	1	10	11	40	7

All care is taken but no responsibility accepted with these tables. At times referees don't report the match result correctly — or at all — to the Federation and thus throw

DIV	3. GF	PAF	DE 3			
	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bondi	13	2	1	53	21	28
Bathurst	10	2	5	38	20	22
Giadesville	9	4	3	27	20	22
Nepean	9	3	5	27	19	21
Port Hacking	7	5	3	31	15	19
Lethbridge	6	4	5	24	17	16
Wenty	7	2	5	17	13	16
Dee Why	7	2	7	25	29	16
Lane Cove	5	3	8	17	18	13
Yagoona	2	3	12	23	38	7
Riverstone	1	4	10	7	54	6
West Ryde	1	2	13	14	39	4

DIV.	, GI	RAD	E 1			
Baulkham Hills	10	5		35	12	25
Campbeiltown	7	7	2	30	20	21
Sydney Uni.	9	-1	5	30	23	19
Hurstville	8	3	4	39	32	19
Greenwich	7	4	4	25	20	18
Ashcroft	6	6	3	25	19	18
Ryde	5	5	5	26	23	15
Nth. Bankstown	5	4	6	22	25	14
Artarmon	5	3	7	28	33	13
Padstow	5	-	9	30	35	10
Fairfield	2	3	9	13	25	7
Hoiroyd	_	1	14	16	50	1

DIV.	I, GF	RAE	DE 2			
Baulkham Hills	10	3	2	40	13	23
Padstow Park	10	3	1	37	15	23
Ashcroft	8	6	1	36	15	22
Campbeiltown	9	3	4	32	23	21
Artarmon	5	6	4	26	25.	16
Ryde	5	4	6	23	32	14
Fairfield	5	3	6	24	25	13
Nth. Bankstown	4	5	5	18	21	13
Hurstville	5	2	8	23	34	12
Hoiroyd	4	2	9	17	39	10
Greenwich	3	3	9	18	38	9
Sydney Uni.	1	1	13	20	35	3

DIV. 5	, GI	RAI	DE 1			
Bonnyrigg	11	1	2	40	16	23
Kingsford	9	4	2	35	17	22
North Ryde	8	1	5	35	31	17
Paddington	6	4	3	23	20	16
Cheisea	6	3	5	23	23	15
Revesby Rovers	6	2	5	32	23	14
Eastwood	5	4	6	23	27	14
Maroubra	5	2	7	22	26	12
North Rocks	2	4	7	16	28	8
Auburn Juniors	3	1	9	21	29	7
Haberfield	1	2	11	13	43	4
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DIV. 5.	G	RAC	E 2			
	10	1	3		19	21
Paddington	9	_	3	29	16	18
Kingsford	7	3	5	31	21	17
Bonnyriga	7	1	6	35	26	15
North Rocks	6	3	4	29	24	15
Auburn Juniors	5	4	4	27	16	14
North Ryde	5	4	5	29	34	14
Revesby Rovers	5	2	6	23	28	12
Haberfield	4	2	8	22	34	10
Cheisea	3	2	9	21	43	8
Maroubra	2	2	10	19	39	(

DIV.	6, G	RAI	DE 1			
East Creek	10	4	-	48	13	2
West Holroyd	10	4	1	31	8	2
Concordia	9	3	3	31	21	2
Fairfield West	6	2	5	35	29	1
Pagewood	5	4	4	21	18	1.
Macquarie Uni	i. 5	2	6	27	28	1
Prospect	2	7	5	20	26	1
Camden	4	3		22	33	1
W. St. George	2	6	5	27		1
Hawkesbury	3	3	7	18	28	
Canley Heights	3	3	7	21	35	
Green Valley	3	2	10	24	51	

DIV.	6, G	RAD	DE 2			
Fairfield West	12	_	1	40	23	24
East Creek	9	3	2	36	16	21
Prospect	9	2	3	30	26	20
W. St. George	7	3	4	30	20	17
Caniey Heights	8	1	4	23	22	17
West Hoiroyd	6	3	6	20	20	15
Macquarie Uni.	5	1	7	26	19	11
Concordia	4	3	7			11
Camden	4	1	10	20	34	9
Pagewood	4	1	8	19	34	9
Green Vailey	4	-	10	23	39	8
Hawkesbury	1	2	10	16	31	4

DIV. 7.	G	RAD	E 1			
Maccabi	9	4	2	39	21	22
Chullora	9	2	3	49	24	20
Edensor	9	2	1	36	15	20
Southern Dists.	8	3	3	42	28	19
Moorebank	8	1	.6	44	37	17
Bankstown Sp	6	4	4	42	29	16
Liverpool	6	3	5	36	26	15
Lakemba	4	4	6	29	29	12
South Sydney	3	4	7	20	38	10
Greystanes	4	1	10	23	20	9
Emu Plains	3	-	11	17	52	6
Mt. Pritchard	2	-	12	18	45	4

DIV.	7, G	RAD	DE 2			
Moorebank	11	3	1	40	20	25
Chullora	11	2	1	57	23	24
Maccabi	9	4	2	42	20	22
Liverpooi .	7	3	4	26	17	17
Southern Dists.	6	3	6	40	24	15
Greystanes	4	6	5	28	25	14
Bankstown Sp.	7	_	7	31	32	14
Edensor	6	1	5	34	27	13
Mt. Pritchard	4	3	7	22	40	11
Lakemba	4	2	8	20	24	10
Emu Plains	-	3	11	9	44	3
South Sydney	_	2	11	7	61	2

## LEADERS FACE GRIM WEEKEND BATTLE

All three top teams, Ku-ring-gai, Revesby and Blacktown face stiff opposition this weekend and it will not be surprising if they drop a point here and there.

take on Gladesville-Hornsby, whose losses this year have been down to the odd goal, while Revesby clash with the unpredictable Belmore.

Biacktown take on the re-juvenated North Sydney, which could mean another battle on their hands

At the other end of the table, Guildford meets rivals Mar-rickville, and the loser will be the team likely to go to third division next season

Highlights from last weekend matches were:

## GUILDFORD v KU-RING-GAI 0-0

A superb display by reserve grade goalkeeper Mark Codrington enabled Guildford to hold competition leaders Ku-ring-gai to a scoreless draw.

was the first point that Guildford has put on the board at Guildford Park this season.

Codrington made some excellent saves, including a second half penalty by Frank Malone, which he managed to tip round the corner.

Towards the end, Guildford grimly defended with their backs o the wall as Ku-ring-gai put the pressure on, but each time Kuring-gai penetrated they found a brick wall in Codrington.

**Guildford:** Codrington, Kendali, Hunter, Glorgiutti, G. Lowe, C. Lowe, Moss, Hann, Christie, Fiore, Northcote (Medcalf).

Ku-ring-gai: Ellis, Turner, Hammond, A. Robertson, Warton, Kinsey, West, Reeves, Firrell,

### WARRINGAH MARRICKVILLE 1-0

Marrickville slumped to the bottom of the table when they were beaten narrowly by Warringah Saints.

The only goal of the match was scored by Stephen Sheaves from a corner early in the second

Marrickville came back in the second half but never came close with their shots as the Saints defence was right on top.

## THIS WEEK SYDNEY DRAWS

SYDNEY DRAWS
THIRD DIVISION
Saturday: Lane Cove v Bondi, Pottery
Green; Lethbridge v Dee Why, Jersey Road;
Riverstone v Wenty, Schofields Park (2nd
and 3rd grade) Sunday: West Ryde v
Bathurst, Waud S.G.; Wenty v Gladesville
Ravens, Centenary Park, Riverstone v Port
Hacking, Schofields Park: Yagoona v
Nepean, O'Neill Park.
FOURTH DIVISION
Saturday: Artarmon v Hurstville,
Artarmon Reserve; Baulkham Hills v North
Bankstown, Horwood Reserve; Fairfield Kiev
v Padstow Park, Knight Park; Ryde v Sydney
University, Hall Park Sunday;
Campbelltown v Padstow Park, Rangers
Road; Ryde v Fairfield Kiev, Half Park;
Greenwich v Sydney University, Gore
Creek; Holroyd v Ashcroft, Guildford West
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FIFTH DIVISION

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Saturday: Kingsford v North Rocks,
Turruwill Park; Paddington v Auburn,
Soccer Centre. Sunday: Paddington v
Revesby Rovers, Soccer Centre; Eastwood
v Bonnyrigg, Eastwood Oval: Auburn Jnrs v
Haberfield, Progress Park: Chelsea v
Maroubra, Moore Park; North Ryde, bye.
SIXTH DIVISION

Saturday: Camden v Green Valley,

Saturday: Camden v Green Valley, Ponderosa Park: West St. George v Canley Heights, Evatt Park; Fairfield West v Eastern Heights, Evatt Park; Fairfield West v Łastern Creek, Parkes Reserve; Prospect v Concordia, Endeavour Reserve No. 2. Sundey: Hawkesbury v Pagewood, North Richmond Oval; Fairfield West v West Holroyd, Parkes Reserve; Macquarie University v Concordia, Macquarie University; Prospect v Eastern Creek, Endeavour Reserve No. 2. SEVENTH DIVISION Saturday. Sydney Macqabi v Chullora.

SEVENTH DIVISION

Saturday: Sydney Maccabi v Chullora,
Moore Park No. 13; Southern Districts v
Greystanes, Hoxton Park; Lakemba v
Edensor Park, St. John's Park; Bankstown
Sports v Moorebank, Condell Park HS.
Sunday: Liverpool v South Sydney, Childs
Park; Mt. Pritchard v Lakemba, Joe Broad
Park; Emu Plains v Moorebank, Emu Plains
Park; Bankstown Sports v Edensor Park,
Condell Park HS.

For the winners Peter Raymen had a good game in midfield.

Warringah: Poulton, Bailey, Pointer, Duncan, Morris, Dean, Charles (1) Raymen, Trotter, Sheaves (1), Donnelly, Robinson

POLONIA v
QUEENS PARK 5-1
A hat-trick by Sbigniew
Strzelecki helped Polonia to score a convincing win over

Queens Park.
However, it was not until midway in the second half that

Polonia were really on top.
Early in the game Queens Park
missed some easy chances and at the halfway mark Polonia were only leading 1-0.

After the interval they scored another goal, but Queens Park came with a good goal from a

solo effort by Tom Sweeney.
Polonia took command soon after that, scoring three more goals to run out the easiest of

Wriners.

Polonia: Greenfield, Fisher,
Zounis, Lawson, Boris Svigelj,
Pietrczyk (1), R. Budini (1),
Polewski (Bojan Svigelj),
Strzelecki (3), A Budini (Svarc),

Queens Park: Spittle, Bell, Finneran, Crothers, Coyle, Theile, Hammond (Thorpe), Mitchell, Sweeney (1), Horrigan (Wallace),

### Griffiths. GLADESVILLE v **REVESBY 1-2**

Revesby had to produce their best football to down the fighting

It was scoreless at half-time but 15 minutes in the second half Gladesville presented Revesby with the lead when a 25-metre lob by Barry Waud, which was meant as a backpass to the keeper, went into the net.

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS STATE LEAGUE

STATE LE	AGL	JE		
Avaia v Melita	1-2	0-2	0-0	
Bankstown v Maniy	2-0	2-0	2-0	
Melita v Granville	3-0	2-3	0-1	
Yugai v Sutherland	0-4	2-5	0-4	
ADIA A Ma Olympia	2-0	1-1	1-0	
APIA v Mv Olympic Monaro v Toongabbie	0-3	1-1	_	
Avaia v Arnoliffe	1-0	1-2		
		1-5	0-1	*
DIVISION		0.0	4.0	١
Warringah v M'ville	1-0	6-0	1-0	ļ
Beimore v Biacktown	0-0	2-1	2-2	۱
NS Inter v Uni NSW	3-1	0-2	0-1	l
Revesby v Queens Pk	_	_	2-1	1
G'ville v Revesby G'ford v Ku-ring-gai	1-2	2-1	2-0	1
	0-0	1-2	1-2	1
Poionia v Queens Pk	5-1	3-0	1-1	1
DIVISION				١
Pt Hack v Yagoona	4-4	1-1	1-0	1
Bondi v West Ryde	1-0	3-0	3-0	1
L'bridge v Lane Cove	0-2	2-1	1-0	1
Bathurst v Wenty	6-0	2-3	2-0	1
Gla'ville v R'stone	3-0	1-1	3-1	1
Nepean v Dee Why	8-1	2-0	1-1	١
L'bridge v Yagoona	0-1	0-0	2-0	1
Lane Cove v W Ryde	2-4	0-2	2-0	I
DIVISION	V4			١
Syd Uni v Ryde Dist		1-0	2-4	۱
Nth B'town v Hoiroyd		5-2	1-1	I
Padstow Pk v Artarmor	n	2-3	3-0	ı
Ashcroft v Greenwich		4-1	4-0	١
Fairfield v Camp'town		1-1	3-1	I
Ashcroft v Nth B'town		1-1	0-0	1
H'viile v Bauik Hills		2-2	2-1	I
DIVISION	V 5			I
Haberfield v Eastwood		3-0	5-3	I
Revesby v Cheisea		2-3	7-1	1
Nth Ryde v Auburn Jrs		3-1	0-0	1
Nth Rocks v Pad'ton		0-1	3-0	1
Bonovriga v Kingsford		3-0	0-1	۱
Bonnyrigg v Kingsford Haberfield v Nth Ryde		1-4	1-2	١
DIVISION				١
Pagewood v W St Geo		3-3	0-5	١
West Hoiroyd v H'bury		1-0	3-1	ı
Caniey Hts v Gr Vai		1-3	2-1	١
Fairfield W v Macq Un	ni -	1-2	2-1	ı
Caniey Hts v Camden	"	2-2	2-1	ı
Gr Valley v Macq Uni		0-4	3-0	1
Concordia v Prospect		2-1	1-0	
East Creek v F'field W		5-1		1
DIVISION		9-1	1-6	l
Greystanes v Liv'pool		0-3	1-1	1
Lakemba v South Dist	9	2-3	0-2	1
Chuilora v Emu Plains	¥	5-2	4-1	1
Moorebank v Bankstov	MD	3-1	2-0	1
Sth Syd v Syd Maccab		2-2	1-8	-
Moorebank v Chullora		3-7	3-3	1
Edensor v Mt Pritch'd		4-0	5-3	1
Edelisor v ivit rifleri d		4-0	3-3	-

- By Charles Spiteri -

This goal inspired Revesby into attack and soon after a brilliant pass by Kenny Thorpe found Bill Prior in position to hammer it into the net.

But Gladesville fought back and from a breakaway Terry Ward found the net.

Ward found the net.

Gladesville: Carlisle, Wau'd
(o.g.), Mayoh, Harris, G.

McMullen, Gray, Greenhalgh,
Muston (N. McMullen),
McNaughton, Lorenc, Ward (1).

Revesby: Pearcell, Adams,
Keith Thorpe, Copas, Patterson,
Byles, Watson, Prior (1), Ken
Thorpe G. Thorpe

## Thorpe, G. Thorpe. BELMORE v **BLACKTOWN 0-0**

In a ding-dong battle at Blick Oval, Belmore deserved to share the points with the higher placed Blacktown

It was the sort of game where the defences, including the goalkeepers, were right on top of the opposition.

Both teams had some chances but whenever they broke free the goalkeepers responded with some pretty good saves.

Blacktown's scoring machine Sam Meharg was well bottled up with heavy marking.

Belmore: Hawthorne, Murray Lang, Bramston, Clarke, D. Ya-Larig, Branston, Clarke, D. Fa-ager, J. Yaager, Vergos, Wardman, Parkinson, McMullen. Blacktown: James, Ellis, R. Ramisch, McCoy, Foster, Lee, Thompson, Vincent, Meharg, Gardner, Milakovic.

NS-INTER

## UNI OF NSW 3-1

North Sydney came from behind to hammer three second half goals and score their most significant win this season.

University were first to score in the 30th minute and held Inter

until the break.

But within five minutes of resumption Jim O'Rourke equalised with a well taken goal from a pass by Billy Millen.

Ten minutes later on Trovato put Inter ahead and Billy Millen, their midfield general, sealed the result only four minutes later.

Making his debut for Norths was Eddie Reid, who was signed last week from Auburn.

NS-Inter: Mikolajczyk, Manteliato (Denaro), Schiliro, Richards, Henderson, Reid, Trovato (1), Mitchell, Millen (1), Camuglia, O'Rourke (1) (Goose).

### W'GONG MEETING

Wollongong's decision on whether to press for Philips League status in 1979 or 1980 depends upon the outcome of a meeting with the Wollongong City Council over the future of Brandon Park.

The Fairymeadow ground is next to the Fraternity Sports Club, a big and growing Italian-based licensed club.

The proposal to be put to council concerning further development of Brandon Park incudes an offer for eventual purchase of the property.

'The Fraternity Club's move

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had the full backing of the li-lawarra District Soccer Football Association," president George Naylor said this week.

"We will shortly send a de-putation to interview the Newcastle United Board.

"Their advice will be invaluable in the formation of a club which will draw its support from the many nationalities in the area," he added.

There are already two nationally known businesses ready to pour in sponsorship money to assist the club to a good finan-

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Roger Bamforth and Gerry Mestrum took over as joint coaches from Alec Kent on the Wednesday night and celebrated with a win, the first after nine losses running. On the other hand, it was a bad start for Maniy's Terry Stone, who replaced Richard Alagich, whose "motivational film" caused concern and then his resignation. Bankstown went hard after every ball and their determination brought dividends. In the first haif Dave Tansley, Chris Rootsey and Dennis Daley all went close before Billy Angelopoulos finally scored in the 25th minute with a glorious swerving shot following Craig Peck's throw-in. Neil Williams gave the team even more zest when Roger Bamforth and Gerry Mestrum gave the team even more zest when he came on. Maniv's best chance

was in the 63rd minute but Joe Nawalu's header was brilliantly saved by the consistent Terry Greedy. In the 82nd minute Rootsey's lob and Tansey's pass set up Daley for a second Bankstown goal.

BANKSTOWN: Greedy 4, Thompson 4, Morrison 4, Lynch 5, Usher 3, Trusty 4, Rootsey 3, Angelopoulos 4 (Williams: 58m), Peck 3, Daley 2, Tansley 4,

MANLY: Cassettari 4, Dick 3, Gosling 3, Doyle 4, Stocks 5, Geoghegan 3, Kay 3, Roozendaai 3, Geekie 3, Nawalu 4.

Goals: 1-0 Angelopoulos (25m), 2-0

Goals: 1-0 Angelopoulos (25m), 2-0 Daley (82m), Referee: O. Pritchard. Crowd: 326.

- E. PERSEN

## APIA-MARRICKVILLE 2-0 (0-0)

APIA helped their slight chance of a premiership semi-final place with a well-deserved 2-0 win over Marrickville Olympic. Until the first goal arrived in the 62nd minute there goal arrived in the 62nd minute there was a complete lack of penetration by both sides and a scoreless draw looked likely. Once APIA scored their first goal they played like a team inspired and completely dominated the scene from then on. The first goal came when Allistair Link lofted the bail from within a crowd of players into the net. In the 71st minute Billy Griffith slammed the bail into the corner of the net from Terry Butler's pass to seal up the match. Norrie Porter was outstanding in APIA's defence, and was well supported by Mark Pullen and midfielder Ken Lindsay. Ali El Zein, Steve Kable, Terry Thompson and Harry Xipolitas were best for Olympic. APIA: McQuire 3, Pullen 4, McMillan

3, Porter 5, McGinn 3, Lindsay 4, Butler 4, Doyle 3, Link 3, Ruiz 3,

MARRICKVILLE: El Zein 3, Kable 4, MARHICKVILLE: El Zeln 3, Radie 4, Sheildrick 3, Penman 3, Xipolitas 3, Thompson 3, Karaparashos (Katholas: 24m, 3), Wiiiiams 4, Brown 3, Bosganos 2 (Parasevas: 71m), Ralafar 2,

Balafas 3.
Goals: 1-0 Link (62m), 2-0 Griffith (71m). Referee: G. Warne. Crowd: 583.

- E. DE MESQUITA

## MONARO — TOONGABBIE 0-3 (0-2)

Semifinal aspirants Monaro crashed heavily in this match to a classy and determined Toongabble. The first half was full of incidents, with referee Denis McDermott sending two players off, both for foul language, and also awarding two penalties, with Giampaolo missing Monaro's. Toongabble turned on some scintiliating soccer to not only some scintillating soccer to not only seriously dent Monaro's semifinal chances, but also their pride. Ortega was irresistible in midfield, and with Borwick, Hormazabai and Benito de Valle all in explosive form the Monaro midfield had no answer. Toongabbie took an early lead when with only their first attack they gained a penalty. Morsello could have pulled level when he beat the defence and

then chipped the ball onto the crossbar. However, in the second half Toongabbie puiled futher ahead and Monaro showed little initiative in

Monaro snowed little initiative in trying to get back into the match, MONARO: Palec 3, O'Maye 3, Di Paoli 3, Cumming 3, Santolin 3, Forwood 3, Pangalos 3 (Lawier 72m), Bourke 3, Giampaolo 3, Valeri 3,

Morselio 3.

TOONGABBIE: Freeman 3, Taylor 3, Gerio 4, Oidham 3, Parkhouse 4, Hormazabai 4, Benito de Valie 4, Borwick 4, Izatt 3, Ortega 5, Armytage 3.

Goals: 0-1 Izatt (2m, pen.), 0-2 Borwick (42m), 0-3 Benito de Valie (58m). Referee: D. McDermott.

Crowd: 670. Caution: Santolin. Sent off: Izatt, Forwood.

- J. CHIERA

## MELITA-GRANVILLE 0-3 (0-2)

Any chance Melita had to challenge for this year's championship was blown up in front of their own supporters at Garside Park when they were humiliated by Granville in their worst defeat of the season. The game was a vicious encounter of sub-standard footbail with Melita constantly shying off the tackles giving Granville continuous possession. What Granville lacked in skills they surely made up for in enthusiasm and certainly deserved the two points. Graham Barker and "Percy" Bigland led the Granville onslaught with just about everyone else pitching in. Bruce Waiden scored a

hat-trick and was easily the most dangerous torward on the field on the

day.

MELITA: Brackiow 3, Hernandez 2, Ververis 3, Yamine 2 (Eirick 62m), Huntley 4, Darvill 4, Parker 3, McAusiand 3, McGovern 4, Smith 3,

Jones 4.

GRANVILLE: Hoare 4, Baron 3, Bigiand 4, Seifridge 4, Lackey 3, Barker 5, Bates 3, Harvey 3 (Moorecraft 73m), Thomas 2, Fraser (sent off), Waldon 4, Goals: 0-1 Waldon (15m), 0-2 Waldon (30m), 0-3 Waldon (77m), Referee: A, McKenzie. Crowd: 1725.

— C. SPITERI

## YUGAL—SUTHERLAND 0-4 (0-2)

Sutherland's overall skill and organisation, especially in the forwards, proved far too much for Yugal. Their first goal came in the sixth minute, following a bad backpass from Pat Rodas. Intercepting the bail, Peter Beggs crossed to Craig Hail, who easily slipped it past Andy Mandrides. For the second goal, in the 25th minute, Steve Meades' chip was headed on by Peter Beggs and superbly met by Craig Hail, who volleyed in from eight metres. Sutherland's domination continued into the second haif when in ready hall, with volleyed in from eight metres. Sutherland's domination continued into the second half when, in the 62nd minute, Hammer latched on to Jim Basterfield's through bail to slot it home. Two minutes from time Craig Hall completed his hattrick in

scoring Sutherland's fourth. Un-fortunately the game ended on a sour note when Milo Piper fouled Hall and was sent off by referee Michael Roberts

Hoberts.

YUGAL: Mandrides 3, Radovac 3,
Trkuiia 3, Prgomelia 3, Novakovic 3,
Nitya 3, Stamenkovic 3 (Delaney
63m), Mihailovic 3, Cuk 3, Tanoski 3,
Rodas 2 (Piper, sent off).

Rodas 2 (Piper, sent off):
SUTHERLAND: Craggs 3, Hesford 3,
Wykes 3, Watkiss 4 (Tasker 85m), Dai
Forno 3, Schumann 3, C, Hail 5,
Meades 4, Beggs 4, Basterfield 4,
Hammer 3 (P. Hail 67m),
Goals: 0-1 Hail (6m), 0-2 Hail
(25m), 0-3 Hammer (66m), 0-4 Hail
(88m), Referee: M. Roberts Crowd:
650.

— D. MURTON

## AVALA-MELITA 1-2 (1-0)

A depleted Meiita fought like tigers in the second half to defeat a determined Avala in a deferred match at Garside Park last Thursday night. Goals were hard to come by for Melita in the first half, as three times they hit the wood work and several they have been and they continued to the composition of the composit Garside Park last Thursday night. Goals were hard to come by for Melita in the first haif, as three times they hit the wood work and several just missed out by inches, and they turned around with a one goal deficit. However, it was a different story in the second haif as from the outset they went after Avala. Vernon Darvillin midfield had a great game and so did lan McGovern up front who had a hand in both goals which came pretty quickly. Avala held on well in the first half, with Mike Barton and Eddie

Griffiths 2.

MELITA: Brackiow 4, Ververis 4, Mikas 4, Yamine 4, Huntley 3, Darviii 4, Parker 3, McAusiand 4, McGovern 4, Smith 3, Jones 4.

Goals: 1-0 Patterson (20m), 1-1 Ververis (49m), 1-2 Jones (65m).

Referee: H. Witschge: Crowd: 863.

## AVALA-ARNCLIFFE 1-0 (1-0)

Avaia opened the scoring in the first five minutes from great lead-up play by Uri Kasumovic, who drew the defence and centred to Jim Magill. The latter's thundering shot from 12 metres gave Arnciiffe goaikeeper Norm Rodgers no chance. The play see-sawed as both sides worked tirelessly to gain superiority, and both defences were thoroughly tested as each team struggled for vital points. Time and time again opposing keepers Ahrens and Rodgers were stretched to their limits as they punched clear and smothered shots from all angles. It was the experience of Alex Gray who kept the Avaia de-

fence together against a determined Arncliffe side, who managed to keep their goal intact from Magili's early scoring effort onwards.

AVALA: Ahrens, Doran, S. Deiler 3, Barton 3, Gray 4, Kasumovic 4, Patterson 3, Magili 3, Milanovic 3 (Kodor 62m), Janek 3 (Beater 76m), Griffiths

3, ARNCLIFFE: Rodgers 3, Butler 3, Blackburn 3, Smart 3, Hali 3, Martin 3, Bankhead 3, Gilmour 3 (Staiker 67m), Baker 3, Muscovits 3 (Schroeder 46m), Brizueia 3. Goal: 1-0 Magili (5m), Referee: G. Power, Crowd: 513.

- D. WENDT

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# STATE LEAGUE BANKSTOWN—MANLY 2-0 (1-0) HALL OF YOUNG FAME IS THREAT TO MELIT

Greg Lynch, Terry Greedy, Neil Williams, Dave Tansley & Co - what a difference they are now making to the Bankstown line-up!

Bankstown's late run to avoid relegation carried them to a clear win over Manly last Saturday.

They must succeed against surprise winners Granville this week to really start steering themselves out of difficulties.
Should they bring home the

bacon it will be Granville and Arncliffe and to some extent Avaia who will feel the cold wind of relegation blowing in what promises to be an intriguing struggle this weekend and for the remainder of the season.

On Saturday the deferred Avala v Monaro game has been set down for Mona Park, giving both teams two games for the

**GRANVILLE V BANKSTOWN** This game has the aroma of a relegation drama.

Granville must look for big things from English newcomer Gary Moorcroft, because the going will be tough against a Bankstown that has suddenly

showed its true worth. Last week Neil Williams arrived late from the Coast, and even though Billy Angelopoulos was performing well without having reached peak fitness, the did better again with Williams' promptings.

Amateurs and the NSW Federation Juniors will ham-

mer out a solution to the pro-

blems of developing under 16,

15 and 14 year players.
For some time the represen-

tative teams of the Associations have played each other in a

weekly competition.

The Federation clubs started

their juniors some four years ago, and the competition has

The logic of amalgamation is now being discussed, which could mean two or even three

The new scheme would allow

some of the Federation boys with

ability the chance to represent their State, an honor which they

are missing at present.
"The Federation clubs, and

that includes some from the Philips League, are spending big money to develop their

They need their players kept

together, as no club has the

scouts to go out and see

The Australian Primary Schools soccer championship will be staged from next weekend in Sydney.
Games will be played at Cromer Park, Dee Why, on Monday, July 31, to Wednesday, August 2, and on Friday, August 4, Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 at Barton Park, Kogarah.

Competing will be South Australia, Queensiand and New South Wales.

The State team was selected last week at the intrastate championship,

won by North Sydney for the first time with a 2-0 win over Metropolitan

West in the final played at Jamieson

Park.
The winning coach was John

Gates, and the manager/selector weil-known referee Richard Lorenc.

Referees from Maniy-Warringah will assist by controlling the Australian championship games.

The NSW team is: Peter Whiteside

(Pennant Hills), Brian Ellem (Wideview), Alex Peluso (Lane Cove), Ken Bridge (Hilltop), Michael Toohey (Winmalee), Ric Karaka (Yenda), Andrew Calianan (Banksia Rd

Ken Bridge (Hilitop), Michael Toohey (Winmalee), Ric Karaka (Yenda), Andrew Callianan (Banksia Rd Liverpool), Kevin Keane (Dee Why), Andrew Jones (South Tamworth), Harry Ree (Daceyviile), Nick Conradi (Killarney Heights), Peter Petkovski (Atheistane, St. George), Warren Wills (Auburn Central), Jamie Dummett (East Corrimal), The Umbro Cup series is down to eight schools from the original 140. Schools officials point out that a recent Daily Telegraph article refered to 52 schools in State-wide knock-out competitions.

Actually, there are the 140 teams in the Umbro Shield and another 170 junior teams in their knock-out series.

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divisions in each yearly grade.

also prospered.

- By Keith Gilmour -

It is hard to see how Granville can cope with Bankstown in mid-field in spite of their almost unbelievable win over Melita. We tip Bankstown, but after last weekend, who knows?

SUTHERLAND V MELITA Sutherland could be climbing if they take Melita in what should be the game of the round.

Sutherland came back into their own with successive wins over APIA and Melita, and it is delightful to find the immensely talented Craig Hall getting back

For Melita it seems that Phil Mikas is back to form after suspension, and hopefully Joe Far rugia should be fit after pulling a lea muscle.

On form before the "big wet" it seemed impossible that most teams could stop Melita, but the resumption has seen them lose twice in a row — first to Manly

and then to Granville.

MARRICKVILLE V YUGAL Yugal's confident stretch

seems to have drawn to a close with the near massacre at the hands of Sutherland last week.

On paper this should be an Olympic win, as the team is not

Federation grounds," Federation junior secretary Eric Smith said this

The possible solution of move-

ments of players between the junior teams is to have under 14

team players linked to the one

At under 15 they can choose

another club if they wish, and officials believe that the player

should have to stay with the new club for two years if he transfers. Fifteen Federation clubs have

teams in the Federation junior competition, but this could in-

**Smart students** 

Soccer is enjoying an un-precedented boom at Sydney

The club, which was re-established in 1948, is fielding

The first and second grades re in the Fourth Division

NSW Federation and the other six grades play in the Protestant Churches competi-

It is interesting to compare soccer's popularity with the other Sydney University foot-

The Rugby Union Club, established in 1863, has six teams, the Rugby League Club, established in 1922, has

four teams and the Australian Rules Club, established in

The success of the Sydney

University Soccer Club's first

grade team this year, current-

ly running second, has been

an inspiration to the rest of the club and is due in no

small way to the coaching of

Geoff Goldstein, ex-Hakoah player and to the leadership

of the president of the club,

Harry Connors, a veteran of 11 seasons with the club and

previously with 1 on A wide range of na-tionalities play with the club-including Chinese, Japanese, 1: Greek, Chilean,

British as well as Australian.

A number of clubmen have

been selected in Australian

They include Bill Drury, Peter Salapatas, Mike Halli-

day, Geoff Goldstein, Dennis Flaherty and Jorge Villazon.

The current success of soc-

cer at Sydney University shows brains and soccer can

Universities sides.

go together.

eight teams this year.

- K. Gilmour

club for a full season.

crease markedly.

University.

ball codes.

1933, has two.

### likely to lie down after suffering at the hands of APIA. Marrickville now have nine

matches to go. These include two games against outright leaders Croatia, so those semifinal ambitions have been truly dented.

however, Yugai can come back from the brink they are well able to challenge Olympic. Their touch on the day will determine whether it is a crowd-pleaser or

### TOONGABBIE V APIA

Toongabbie did last week what they threatened to do all year, and that is bad news for the Leichhardt brigade, whose ambitions are starting to waver.

The Demons are certainly relishing the sudden inspiration of Rich Hormazabai and Carlos Ortega, their South American connection

APIA's Billy Griffith is developing well and could be a threat to his opponents.

Much will depend on which team handles the midfield best. and if APIA succeeds in that department they have enough capable forwards to finish off

ARNCLIFFE V MONARO
Kaz Kulak's Scots will be heartened by the news of Monaro's 3-0 loss last weekend, but that in itself is not enough to earn them a reprieve in the relegation stakes.

Arnotiffe's great problem which so far has escaped resolution, is their continuing goal drought, and certainly Monaro have a strength in that department in spite of an uncharacteristic whitewaching last week istic whitewashing last week.
What can Kulak do to find

goals where none seems to ex-

Monaro must win this one,

leaving the Scots struggling to

### MANLY V CROATIA

Recent losses by Monaro and Meita mean that Croatia could even afford the luxury of post-American four blues if it came to

Not that their approach would involve that type of thinking. In fact, they are in a better situation because Maniy have accepted the resignation of coach Richard

What Croatia's injury situation is after a concentrated tour is not known, but they are a very closeknit side and should not be un-duly troubled out at Cromer Park.

## AUBURN V AVALA Avala are doing well enough to ensure that Auburn will not

have all their own way.

After taking Melita to a very close 1-2 result, they handled Arncliffe to reach 10 points with four games in hand over two of their competitions.

their competitors. Auburn missed out on the match against Croatia last week, and will play them at the Sports Ground on next Wednesday, July

Looking to Sunday, the result should be tight, but Auburn have the all-round power that should carry them through.



Mona Park

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## THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 22 FIRST DIVISION Avaia v Monaro

SECOND DIVISION Marrickville v Guildford .

Blacktown v NS Inter Queens Park v Warringah **SUNDAY, JULY 23** FIRST DIVISION

Granville v Bankstown ......Garside .Seymour Shaw Sutherland v Melita. Mv. Olympic v Yugai Toongabbie v APIA. .. Arlington . Girraween Arncliffe Scots v Monaro
Manly v Croatia .Hurstville ....Cromer .Mona Park

SECOND DIVISION

Revesby v Belmore. Revesby v Belmore Mil Ku-ring-gai v Gladesville Parki Uni. NSW v Polonia David Pl . Milperra Parkiands Guildford v NS Inter

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 Croatia v Auburn .Sportsground, 8pm

**NEXT WEEK** SATURDAY, JULY 29 FIRST DIVISION

Bankstown v Sutherland ..... Yugal v Toongabbie ..... Avaia v Maniy . Mona Park SECOND DIVISION Beimore v Ku-ring-gai .... Gladesville v Marrickville ....

.Kenthurst Oval Queens Park v Guildford . ....Erskinville SUNDAY, JULY 30

Auburn v Arncliffe Scots ..... Mona Park SECOND DIVISION 

Blacktown v Uni NSW WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2



.....Francis Park





A number of former greats in England suffered the same fate : they were given free clearances by their clubs. They included Billy Bremner (Hull), Peter Thompson (Bolton), Chris Lawler (ex-Liverpool, now Stockport), Keith Newton (Burnley), John Osborne (West Brom), Alan Woollett (Leicester), Wyn Davies (Crewe), Hugh Curran (Oxford) - all former internationals. 

**AUSTRIANS ARE** 

three times winners of the Euro-pean Champions' Cup, will fight for their life in the coming

Having missed out on all Euro-Cups, they must simply win some honors in the 78-79 season — or face more lasting and financially damaging mediocrity.

The majority of players are on an extremely high contract, signed when things were rosy.

Now the club's coffers are empty — and attendance figures have also nosedived.

Helmut Senekowitsch, coach of the successful Austrian na-

He said he was not prepared

is not sure

to put up any longer with the rule of his know-all, dictatorial presi-

wether he will stay at home or seek a post abroad — but he

shouldn't be short of lucrative of

His successor may be either G. Parschak or S. Stotz. Meanwhile, Austrian fans are resigned to the departure of two of their stars, Pezzey (Eintracht Frankfurt) and Kranki

They are happy that midfield ace Prohaska has decided to stay at home, having signed a

two-year contract with FK

Hickersberger (Dusseldorf) and Kreuz (Feyenoord) are also

**GERMANS NOT** 

**CLASSY ENOUGH** 

class players at present — this is the harsh but probably realistic assessment of the Nurnberg weekly "Kicker" in its

Annual compitation,

No doubt the poor World Cupperformance of the Germans greatly influenced their decision.

After the 1974 World Cupplayers in the "world class" category were Maier, Breitner, Vogts, Beckenbauer, Gerd Mueller and Honess

Mueller and Honess.
Even last year Grabowski,
Flohe and Dietz earned this dis-

However, West German soccer is still not without its stars; the Swedish goalie Helistroem and the little English midfield genius

world class'

West Germany has no world

tional team, has resigned.

dent Sekanina.

(Barcelona).

Senekowitsch

We just have to do well this season or face a big come-down in our earnings," he said.
"I'm sure we'll win either the ti-

tie or the Cup; I've made a big bet with a journalist."

Paul Breitner, who returned to Bayern after a few years with Real Madrid and Braunschweig, is equally determined.

"The challenge will do us good," he said. "We'll have 11 players taking the field fighting for their soccer lives.

Bayern will be again near the

returning home to Austria though

they have not yet decided to

also heavy. Breitenberger (Linz) has signed for Belgian second

division club Mechelen and Welzi (Innsbruck) has gone,

together with his coach Kessler.

Traffic in the other direction is

# BAYERN REVIVAL? Greenwood Sidms The famous Bayern Munchen, stailwarts of the team, is aware of the problems. The famous Bayern Munchen, stailwarts of the team, is aware of the problems. English coaches

Ron Greenwood is England's great white hope for a dramatic revival.

The highly intelligent former West Ham boss, now England manager, was at the World Cup recently watching often

two matches a day.
Together with his assistant, Dave Sexton, he was taking notes, meeting people and studying training methods.

"This is normal," he said in L on d on last week.
"Engineers, scientists and others keep learning from one another, why not soccer coaches?
"It's a damned shame that

so few English club coaches bothered to go and see the World Cup.

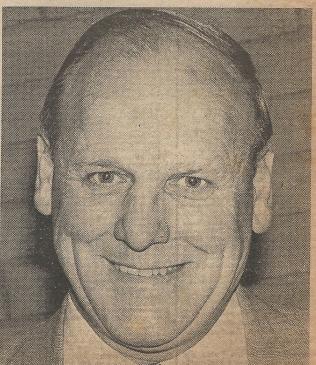
"Instead, they were sitting at home in front of their TV sets and kept murmuring that England is better than any of

England is better than any of those mugs.
"How can anybody say a thing like that when England failed to qualify for the past two World Cup finals?
"We have so-called star players who cannot control the ball with one move. All eight teams in the second round of the World Cup finals were technically superior to were technically superior to England.

"And they all know how to carry out man-to-man marking, which in England is still a

mystery."
Greenwood then invited the coaches of all 92 League clubs for a talk on the latest world trends.

Only 26 turned up . . .



England manager Ron Greenwood

# to the Dutch Alkmaar

Now is the time to rebuild so says Italian manager Enzo Bearzot, a considerable hero after his team's World Cup showings.

"Zoff, Benetti and Claudio Sala will bow out soon and we have to find their replacements.

During the finals in Argentina we found Scirea, Cabrini, Tardelli and Zacarelli, not to mention Rossi.

'A few more talents must be

lying around somewhere."
No doubt. In goal we'll soon see Galli (20) of Fiorentina, then defenders Bini (23) of Inter, Carrera (23) of Lanerossi, Collovati (21) of Milan and Ferrario (19) of Nanles

Midfielders Pasinato (21) of Ascoli, Agostinelli (21) of Lazio, and Tavola (21) of Bergamo could link up with

Among the strikers the great hopefuls are Altobelli (23) of Inter, Pruzzo (23) of Roma, Virdis (21) and Fanna (21) of Juventus and Giordano (22) of

It appears that after years of drought, Italian soccer is again entering a golden age.

## Full draws of all Euro-cups

CHAMPIONS' CUP:

Monaco (Fr.) v Steaua Monaco (Fr.) v Steaua (Rum.); Brno (Czech.) v Ujpest (Hun.); Real Madrid (Sp.) v Niederkorn (Luxem.); AEK (Gr.) v Porto (Port.); Fenerbahce (Turk.) v PSV (Holl.); FC Bruges (Bel.) v Wisla Krakow (Pol.); Austria (Au.) v Vlaznia (Alb.); FC Koln (W Germ.) v Akranes (Icel.); (W.Germ.) v Akranes (Icel.); Juventus (It.) v Gl. Rangers (Scotl.); Nottingham (Engl.) v (Scot.); Nottingnam (Engl.) v Liverpool (Engl.); Grasshop-pers (Switz.) v La Valetta (Malta); Kiev (USSR) v Haka (Finl.); Malmo (Swed.) v win-ner of Monaco-Steaua; Omonia (Cyprus) v Bohemians (Irel.); Odense (Denm.) v Lok. Sofia (Rula): Lindfield (Nth.Irel.) v Lillestroem (Norw.); Partizan (Yug.) v Dyn; Dresden (E.Germ.)

CUPWINNERS' CUP:

Hungarian winner v Kalmaar Hungarian winner v Kalmaar (Swed.); Sporting (Port.) v Ostrava (Czech.); Barcelona (Sp.) v USSR winner; Magdeburg (E.Germ.) v Valur (Icel.); Marek (Bulg.) v Aberdeen (Scotl.); Beveren (Belg.) v Ballymena (Nth.Irel.); PAOK (Gr.) v Servette (Switz.); Dusseldorf (W.Germ.) v Craiova (Rum.); Sosnowiec (Pol.) v Innsbruck (Au.): (Pol.) v Innsbruck (Au.); Alkmaar (Holl.) v Ipswich (Engl.); Apoel (Cyprus) v Shamrock (Irel.); Rijeka (Yug.) v Wrexham (Wales); Inter (It.) v Floriana (Malta); B. Glimt (Norw.) v US Luxembourg;

Danish winner v Nancy (France). UEFA CUP:

Honved (Hung.) v Adanespor (Turk.); Timisoara (Rum.) v MTK (Hung.); Dukla (Czech.) v Lanerossi (It.); CSZKA Sofia (Bulg.) v Valen-CSZKA Sofia (Bulg.) v Valencia (Sp.); Monchengladbach (W.Germ.) v Sturm Graz (Au.); Panathinaikos (Gr.) v Pitesti (Rum.); Bilbao (Sp.) v Ajax (Holl.); Everton (Engl.) v Finn Harps (Irel.); Esch (Luxemb.) v Lausanne (S.Switz.); Benfica (Port.) v Nantes (Fr.); Gijon (Sp.) v Torino (It.); Braga (Port.) v Hibernians (Malta); Galataseraj (Turk.) v W.Brom. (Engl.); Dyn. Berlin (E.Germ.) Galataseraj (Turk.) v W.Brom.
(Engl.); Dyn. Berlin (E.Germ.)
v C/Zvezda (Yug.); Boldkl.
Kopenh. (Denm.) v Palloseura
(Finl.); Basel (Switz.) v Stuttgart (W.Germ.); Torp. Moscow
(USSR) v Molde (Norw.);
Elfsborg (Swed.) v Starsbourh
(Fr.); Duisburg (W.Germ.) v
Lech (Pol.); St. Liege (Belg.) v
Dundee (Scotl.); Start (Norw.)
v loser of Danish final;
Arsenal (Engl.) v Lok. Leipzig
(E.Germ.); Jena (E.Germ.) v
Lierse (Belg.); Glentoran (Nth.
Irel.) v IBV (Icel.); Twente
(Holl.) v Man. City (Engl.);
Hibernian (Scotl.) v Norrkoping (Swede.); Pazoporikos
(Cyprus) v Slask (Pol.); Olim-(Cyprus) v Slask (Pol.); Olimpiakos (Gr.) v Levski (Bulg.); Milan (It.) v Lok. Kosice (Czech.); Tbilis (USSR); v Napoli (It.); Hajduk (Yug.) v Rapid (Au.); Hertha (W.Germ.) v Trakija (Bulg.) v Trakija (Bulg.)

The Greek AEK's new coach is former Hungarian great, Ference Puskas, replacing the Yugoslav Zlatko Cajkowsk

The president of the West German Association, Hermann Neuberger, has called a conference with executives of the Bundesliga clubs. The ironical subject of the talks: "What else do we have to do to ensure that we lose our leading position in world

## VENCIOS STADTS

Sydney Prague coach, started his new job as manager of

Fis place in Slovan Bratislava



Maiatinsky who has just returned home from Holland.

The Association has also got a new president in Desider Cimra, the former international player.

Czechoslovakia's first European Championship clash will be on October 4 in Stockholm against Sweden.

Earlier, on September 6, they will play a friendly against East Germany in Leipzig.



Italian ace Paolo Rossi (right)

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